TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH FRESH SOUTH-WEST WINDS.

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PORT ARTHUR HARBOR SEALED UP BY JAPANESE: TWO THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE SLAIN IN BATTLE

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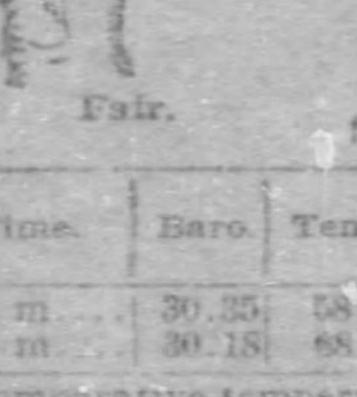
Steel preferred was weak and railroad stocks firm in Wall street. Gold exports today amount to $1,750,000. Local stocks dull but steady. Wheat closed firm at Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and showers for tomorrow in Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 55 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:55 and set cloudy at 7 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:


Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.35	58	72	E.	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m.	30.18	68	41	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 4:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	73	58	Mean	64	52
Minimum	55	46	Precipitation	.00	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	59	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11
Excess for day	5	Dfcy. for day	.11
Exc. since May 1	13	Dfcy. since May 1	.28
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	441	Exc. since Jan. 1	.56

Government Weather Report.

Washington, May 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; Friday showers; fresh southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday except showers in west portion; Friday showers; variable winds, becoming fresh south.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	72	PtCldy	Indianapolis	70	Clear
Cincinnati	70	Cloudy	Washington	64	Clear
Chicago	56	Clear	Kansas City	60	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	Cloudy	New Orleans	72	Cloudy
Louisville	72	Clear	Philadelphia	58	Clear
Oklahoma	70	Clear	Helena	64	Cloudy
Omaha	60	Cloudy	Duluth	64	Clear
Des Moines	72	Cloudy	St. Paul	78	PtCldy
El Paso	76	Clear	Huron	64	Cloudy
New York	58	Clear	Vicksburg	74	Cloudy
Buffalo	54	Clear	Cheyenne	50	PtCldy
Cleveland	64	Clear	Bismarck	62	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 4.

NEW YORK—Prinzessin Irene, from Genoa; Perugia, from Naples.

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, from New York; Saxonia, from Boston.

PLYMOUTH—Pretoria, from New York.

YOKOHAMA—Indrapura, from Portland.

BREMEN—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Cornishman, from Portland; Paris, from St. John; Majestic, from New York.

HONGKONG—Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.

Sailed May 4.

NEWYORK—Oceanic, for Liverpool.

ANTWERP—Phoenicia, for Montreal; Rhynland, for Philadelphia.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhhelm II., for New York.

GLASGOW—Hungarian, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL—Cedric, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "Robin Hood," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Soldiers of Fortune," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Digby Bell, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"James Boys in Missouri," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Harry Blakemore in "Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Jolly Grass Widows, 2 and 8 p. m.

Desperate Attempt of the Navy Was Successful Tuesday.

OFFICERS INSISTENT

Willing to Suffer Mortality of 50 Per Cent to Shut in Russians.

KUROKI IS STILL ADVANCING

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Tokyo, May 4, 3:15 p. m.—Yesterday afternoon, during a dense fog, the Japanese successfully blocked Port Arthur by sinking nine merchantmen at the entrance, which is now absolutely sealed. The Japanese fleet, in effecting the blocking, steamed into the entrance at full speed.

Naval officers who made two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack in daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted. So determined were the naval chiefs to succeed this time that they decided if necessary to lose half their men. The number of casualties have not yet been ascertained.

Gen. Kuroki expects to occupy Fung-Wang-Cheng within three days. His army is well advanced on the road to that town and his reserves are following from Antung and Hushan.

Nothing is feared from any reinforcements that Gen. Kuropatkin can put at the disposal of Gen. Zassalitch on this side of the Notien pass. The course that Gen. Kuroki's army will take beyond Fung-Wang-Cheng will depend on circumstances. Five routes are open, any of which, it is said, will lead to a point whence the invaders may begin an effective movement.

Whole Army Threatened.

Should Gen. Kuropatkin concentrate heavily on the main road to Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki is expected to deflect his army westward and threaten the whole Russian position in the Liao valley and along the railway to Port Arthur. The Japanese commander is likely to act with great freedom because he feels that his communications at present are absolutely secure. This opinion is based on the necessity, under which the Russians are believed to labor, of fighting on the defensive, and on the fact that an ample force has been left in the rear to complete the occupation of the Yalu district.

Beyond all this, Gen. Kuroki knows that Japanese troops are on hand subject to call wherever developments disclose that they can be used to the best advantage. The authorities here are in constant communication with Gen. Kuroki. He is said to have destroyed all Russian means of telegraphing, thus keeping Gen. Kuropatkin in ignorance of the location and condition of the czar's defeated troops.

Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The emperor today received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"Maj.-Gen. Kashtalinsky reports as follows:

"'I consider it my duty to report the circumstances of the grievous, yet glorious, battle fought by the troops under my command with the superior forces of the Japanese on May 1.

"'Early on the morning of April 30 the Japanese began to oppress our left flank, having on the previous evening occupied the Khussan heights after an attack, in consequence of which I ordered the Twenty-second regiment, which had occupied Kussan, to retire across the Ai river to our position at Potietinsky.

"'On the morning of the same day an extraordinarily prolonged and violent bombardment of our whole position at Chin-Tien-Cheng commenced from Wiju. I foresaw that the Japanese after the bombardment, in which over 2,000 projectiles were discharged, would take the offensive.

Ordered to Give Battle.

"'I received orders from Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch to accept battle and to retain my position at the forts at Potietinski. My left flank was defended by two battalions of the Thirty-second regiment and the Third battery of the Sixth brigade.

"'The Japanese took the offensive at 5 o'clock in the morning, dispatching at least one division of infantry, which, advancing in column, sustained enormous losses, but crossed the ford and attacked our position, which was exposed to the fire of 36 field guns and siege batteries. The Japanese advanced and occupied the position.

"'Towards noon I ascertained that the Japanese had routed the battalion of the Twenty-second regiment posted at Chin-Gow and were turning my left flank.

"'At 1 o'clock in the afternoon my left flank was reinforced by two battalions of the Eleventh regiment and a battery commanded by Lieut.-Col. Moravsky, which were sent from the reserve by Gen. Zassalitch with orders to hold their ground until the departure of the Ninth and Tenth regiments from Sakhodza. I ordered the Eleventh regiment to occupy a comanding position in the rear, from which they could fire on the enemy from two sides.

Order to Retreat.

"'I held Lieut. Col. Moravisky's battery in reserve and ordered the Twelfth regiment, the Third battery and the quick-firing guns to retire under cover of the Eleventh regiment. My chief of staff led the rear guard to its position.

"'At 1 o'clock the Japanese approached so close to the position held by the Eleventh regiment that the Third battery could not pass along under the cross-fire and, taking up a position a short distance from the Japanese, remained there until the end of the fight, losing its commander, Lieut. Col. Moravisky.

"'A company with quick-firing guns was brought up from the rear and the

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Terrible Losses of Czar's Army Reported by Commander.

CAPITAL IS STUNNED

Bravery of Troops the Only Antidote for General Grief.

TRIED TO SAVE COMRADES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WONSON, May 2, via Seoul, May 4, 2:30 p. m.—Heavy firing has been heard to seaward off here today, and it is presumed a naval battle is taking place.

The Japanese merchant steamer Paginowia Maru, en route from Wonson to Fusan, is considerably overdue, and fears are entertained that she has met the same fate as the Kinshiu Maru. Another Russian raid down the east coast was reported yesterday.

St. Petersburg, May 5, 3:47 p. m.—The Russian losses at the battle of Chin-Tien-Cheng were 2,000 men and 40 officers, far greater than previous reports indicated.

This is the official estimate of Maj. Gen. Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report was received yesterday by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher. Gen. Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded have arrived at Fung-Wang-Chang, and these may not be included in his calculation. He made no attempt to estimate the Japanese losses, merely stating that they must have been colossal.

The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops. Not for a moment was there an intention to pay such a terrible price for delaying the enemy's crossing of the Yalu.

Zassalitch Will Remain.

This fact was known throughout the city and gave rise to renewed reports, attributed to official sources, that Gen. Kuropatkin had officially censured Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch. If this was so Gen. Kuropatkin's telegraphed criticism of Zassalitch was carefully cut out of the dispatches which have been published, and the general impression now held is that he will remain in Manchuria.

Gen. Kashtalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments at Antung. The Eleventh regiment was given the post of honor at the rear, with instructions to hold back the oncoming Japanese. The Twelfth regiment and the Third battery's quick-firing detachment were directed to retire.

When the latter movement commenced the Japanese had almost surrounded the Russian position. The Twelfth regiment was compelled to charge with the bayonet and succeeded in breaking through the enemy's line. The Second battery's quick-firing detachment, without horses, could not move the guns and were compelled to abandon them. The men of the Second battery put their shoulders to the wheels in an effort to push the guns up the mountain side, but the Japanese fire was so hot that they returned to the protection of the Eleventh regiment.

Guns Were Abandoned.

Nearer and nearer approached the Japanese and a charge upon the Eleventh regiment and the Second battery was imminent, so the guns were abandoned. Then a priest led the troops and they began the terrible march across the valley.

"Fung-Wang-Cheng is history, and we must now deal with impending events," said an officer of the general staff to the Associated Press. "The idea has prevailed that the Russians would not make a stand at Fung-Wang-Cheng, but the fact that a Japanese occupation of that point would enable a movement to the southwest, thus cutting off the Liao-Tung peninsula, which is taken into consideration by the authorities, leads to the expectation that Gen. Kuropatkin will dispatch strong reinforcements there and make a determined stand.

"The activity of the Japanese is not only north of the Yalu, from which there is constant scouting, but also off the Liao-Tung peninsula, though the failure to seal Port Arthur may interfere with the operations they had been expected to carry out on the west coast of the peninsula."

PRIEST IS DEAD FROM ASSAULT BY HIGHWAYMEN

OMAHA, NEB., May 4.—Rev. Father Edward Geary, assistant pastor of Holy Family Catholic church, died today as the result of injuries inflicted on him by highwaymen Monday night. The assault occurred in front of the church and was committed by two men. Father Geary was 75 years old. A man giving the name of James Crandall is under arrest in connection with the assault.

FIVE CHILDREN LOSE LIFE BY CLOUDBURST

AUSTIN, TEX., May 4.—As a result of the cloudburst in central Texas, not a train has moved to the north. Five children were drowned in a creek five miles from this city. Fields are under from four to eight inches of water to the south of here for 15 miles.

Cochin-China Ravaged by Storm.

SAIGON, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, May 4.—A hurricane ravaged Cochin-China May 1. About a hundred natives were killed and great damage was done. All the telegraph lines in Saigon were destroyed. Many native vessels sustained injuries, but otherwise there was no damage to shipping here, though small craft in minor ports suffered.

CANAL PASSES TO UNCLE SAM

Attorney General Knox Greatly Simplifies Transaction.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED

Money Will Be Paid Over Without Expense to the United States.

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.

The deal by which the United States acquires the property of the New Panama Canal Company is complete. Attorney General P. C. Knox today held a conference with the president and reported to him the arrangements he had made for the formal payment of the $40,000,000 through the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. Much speculation has been indulged in as to how this big deal would be swung and how the actual cash would be transferred to the selling company. That matter was entrusted to the attorney general and he has solved the question by making an arrangement by which this government will have nothing to do with the distribution of the money. All the United States has to do is to deposit with J. P. Morgan & Co. $40,000,000 in cash and by agreements with all the parties who are to share in the proceeds of the sale this action will be accepted as equivalent to a payment for the purposes of a delivery of the property to the United States.

The liquidator of the old Panama Canal Company is to have a share of the purchase price according to the arbitration of the French courts, and a sum is to be repaid the new company for its expense in securing an extension of the concession, after which the balance is to be divided between the old and new companies. These, however, are matters in which this government, under the arrangement made by Attorney General Knox, has no interest.

Not a Hitch in Transactions.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department is ready to pay over to Morgan & Co. the $40,000,000 as soon as that firm deposits with the department bonds to that amount. This is a formality always insisted upon for the protection of the government. It will not be necessary for Morgan & Co. to put up government bonds, but any bonds of recognized value will be accepted.

Attorney General Knox has practically completed the important part of the purchase of the canal property that was entrusted to his department. From the examination of the title at the beginning of the negotiations up to the present time, Mr. Knox has shaped the course of this tremendous transaction, and it is notable that there has not been a hitch. The president has deferred to his judgment in every particular and not a blunder has been made. The following is the text of the letter submitted to the president by the attorney general today and which gives the details of the arrangements for paying for the canal:

Department of Justice, May 4, 1904.

To the President:—I have the honor to report that I have made an arrangement with the New Panama Canal Company and Morgan & Co. whereby Morgan & Co. have been designated agents to make the transfer of the money due by the United States to the canal company.

The $40,000,000 is to be deposited with Morgan & Co. at once, upon the delivery by the canal company to the United States of all the property included in the purchase. So that the deposit of $40,000,000 with Morgan & Co. by the United States is accepted by the canal company as equivalent to a payment for the purposes of a delivery of the property to the United States.

Distribution of the Money.

Owing to the fact that a portion of this money is due to the liquidator of the old company, under an arbitration authorized and subsequently confirmed by the French courts, all parties entitled to the money agreed that if Morgan & Co. would bind themselves to make the distribution of the funds, that delivery of the property need not await actual payment.

Morgan & Co. will make the distribution as follows: They will place 20,000,000 francs in the Bank of France to the credit of Jean Pierre Gautron, the liquidator of the old Panama Canal Company. This represents the value of the Panama railroad shares, the title to which was not to pass to the new company until the completion of the canal, unless 20,000,000 francs were paid therefor to the liquidator of the old company. Five million francs will be paid into the Bank of France to the credit of the New Panama Canal Company, which, under the award of the arbitrators, is due to the new company to reimburse it for the 5,000,000 francs paid in April, 1900, for the extension of the concession. Of the remainder of the $40,000,000 40 per cent thereof is to be paid into the Bank of France to the credit of the new company and 60 per cent to the credit of the liquidator of the old company, as provided by the decree of the French courts confirming the award of the arbitrators.

As this arrangement was made for the accommodation of the French parties, all expenses incident thereto are borne by them, and the United States is protected from all costs whatever. Stated concisely, the arrangement is that the French interests accept our deposit with Morgan & Co. as equivalent to payment for all purposes of delivery of the property.

Can Begin Work at Once.

The New Panama Canal Company, in liquidation, has given a mandate of power of attorney to Renaudin, their representative upon the isthmus, with complete instructions concerning the delivery of the property. This department has cabled similarly to Maj. Brooke, who was designated by the honorable secretary of war for that purpose, to act for the government in accepting delivery.

The canal company has likewise placed at the disposition of the United States the personnel of its organization upon the isthmus for the purpose of temporary service in the preservation of the works and property pending the preparation by the canal commission to undertake active operations. I have notified the commission of the situation, and nothing now remains to be done except to take possession of the property and direct the deposit of the consideration with Morgan & Co., in accordance with the terms of the contract. Yours respectfully,

P. C. KNOX, Attorney General.

Gen. George W. Davis, member of the

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Church Dignitaries Honor Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan.

Visiting Clergymen On the Steps of the Schenley Hotel.

Cardinal Gibbons Entering His Carriage.

WILL NOT REPEAL IRISH CRIMES ACT

British Commons Votes Down the Resolution—Redmond Threatens Rebellion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 4.—The house of commons tonight, by a vote of 197 to 124, rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish crimes act. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in opposing the motion, confessed that nothing could justify the anticipation of a recrudescence of social disorders in Ireland, but he said that the repeal of the crimes act could only do harm by reviving the angry passions now laid at rest.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with Secretary Wyndham's statement which, he declared, would lead the Irish people, if they had the means, into open rebellion.

HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

Energetic Fighting Is Going on Between Germans and Hereros at Otjosau.

BERLIN, May 4.—Dispatches received today from Col. Lutewein, governor of German southwest Africa, indicate the energetic resumption of hostilities against the Hereros. Estorff's force of 706 men at Otjosau has been ordered to pursue the enemy's main body, which is retreating apparently to Otjiamangombe, northwest of Katjapia, and to endeavor to gain its east flank. Estorff is pressing forward with his mounted men, having sent the native cavalry ahead.

The German main force of 964 men is camped on the railway ready for operations when the East Prussian horses, which are now in the way, arrives. The north division of 176 men is going from Karibib to Grootfontein with provisions, while the east division of 209 men is quarantined at Otjihaenena. The losses of the Hereoes at Onganjira and Oviumbo prove to be greater than was at first believed. Among the wounded is Chief Smuel.

CLEVELAND SARCASTIC IN HIS EXPLANATION

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—In the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post there will appear a lengthy article by former President Cleveland explaining his reasons for the bond issue of 1894. He concludes by sarcastically confessing his "share of guilt for issuing bonds of the government in time of peace without shame and without repentance," and "refuses to shield my accomplices in crime, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Belmont," saying further: "And though Mr. Morgan and Mr. Belmont and scores of other bankers and financiers who were accessories in those transactions may be steeped in destructive propensities, and may be constantly busy in sinful schemes, I shall always recall with satisfaction and self-congratulation my collusion with them at a time when our country sorely needed their aid."

Farmers Fought a Duel.

WESTON, W. VA., May 4.—Cree M. Ervin and David Cavens, farmers living on Polk creek, are lying at their homes with serious and perhaps mortal gunshot wounds received in a duel growing out of a quarrel over a dog shot by the latter a few days ago. Ervin was shot in the shoulder and body, and a bullet lodged in a pocketbook over his heart. One ball entered Caven's back. Other members of the two families threaten to take up the matter, and a feud is threatened.

Col. Dobyns Drops Dead in Hotel.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 4.—(Special.)—Col. W. Rees Dobys of Proctorsville, O., one of the best known and wealthiest men in this section, dropped dead from apoplexy in his room at the Florentine hotel here last night. He had just arrived from Cincinnati, where he had gone to consult a specialist.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE AGAINST DR. DUNCAN

Incident of the Sensational Shooting of Bruce Head in This City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 4.—Suit for divorce was filed this afternoon by Anne Tarlton Barbour Duncan against Dr. Ellis Duncan on the ground of abandonment, and asking restoration of her maiden name. The suit will likely be uncontested. Mrs. Duncan is living in St. Louis with her mother and brother, P. C. S. Barbour, Jr.

The suit is the outcome of the sensational shooting of Bruce Head by Dr. Duncan near Pittsburgh, October 21, 1902. Dr. Duncan, who was superintendent of the Louisville City hospital, confronted Head with a letter he had intercepted. The result of the meeting was the shooting of Head, for which Dr. Duncan was acquitted.

Mrs. Duncan did not live with her husband after the shooting and soon after his acquittal removed to St. Louis. Dr. Duncan is practicing his profession in Louisville.

JUNE 19TH THE DATE.

President Ramsey Says That the Wabash Will Then Enter Pittsburgh.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the road, presided at the annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company today. The purchase of the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western railroad was ratified. The directors elected were George J. Gould, W. G. Mather, D. R. Hanna, E. W. Oglebay, C. M. Spitzer. No report of the year's income or expenditures was given out.

Before leaving the city Mr. Ramsey said that the Wabash expects to enter Pittsburgh on June 19, and that an appropriate celebration will be held to mark the occasion.

WOODEND BLAMES PATTI FOR HIS FAILURE

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—Dr. W. E. Woodend, the broker arrested yesterday, in his examination before Magistrate Moss today, attributed the collapse of the firm to his venture in backing the tour of Mme. Patti. He said the Patti tour cost him $70,000.

$30,000 Fire at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 4.—(Special.)—Damage to the extent of about $30,000 was caused by a fire which consumed valuable stock and injured the building of the Palace Furniture Company this morning. Insurance partially covers the loss. Two corpses were in the undertaking room awaiting shipment, and streams of water were played on them to prevent cremation. One body was badly scorched.

France Receives Vatican Protest.

ROME, May 4.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes an official note saying that the holy see considers President Loubet's visit to Rome as the gravest offense against its dignity and rights, and, therefore, has sent to the French government a formal and energetic protest, which has been communicated to the other governments in diplomatic relations with the vatican.

Constitution Warrants Franchises.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Judge Wheaton handed down a decision today affecting the trolley acts of 1901. Judge Wheaton declares that the right of the local authorities to give permission to lay tracks is derived from the constitution and not from any act of the assembly.

Loan Spoken of for Japan.

LONDON, May 4.—It is said in financial circles that negotiations are approaching a conclusion with financial houses in London for the issue of a Japanese loan of $25,000,000 at 93, the security being a first charge on the customs.

GREAT INCREASE IN PITTSBURGH EXPORTS

Large Shipments of Wire, Nails and Pipe from Local Plants.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 4.—The American Steel and Wire Company and National Tube Company plants, located in Pittsburgh and vicinity, shipped 10,000 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe to various foreign countries last month via New York and other eastern seaboard points. The April exports represented an aggregate increase of upward of 30 per cent when compared with similar consignments made in March, while in pipe alone the increase has been 100 per cent.

The exports of wire last month amounted to 4,172 tons, as against 3,748 tons for March. The chief April consignments went to Australia. Over 1,000 tons of wire nails were sent to various foreign countries in April, chiefly to Europe. Similar exports in March exceeded 2,000 tons.

The pipe exports last month aggregated close on to 4,000 tons, being an increase of 100 per cent compared with the exports during March. In April Europe was the largest buyer, especially the continent, where, 2,737 tons were forwarded.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED.

South Dakota Convention Commends the Nomination of the President at Chicago.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 4.—Republicans of South Dakota today in state convention indorsed Roosevelt for president; elected delegates who were instructed to vote for Roosevelt's nomination at the national convention; named presidential electors and nominated a full state, congressional and judicial ticket. The state ticket follows: Governor, S. H. Elrod, Clark county; lieutenant governor, J. E. McDougal, Marshall; secretary of state, D. D. Wipf, Hutchinson; state treasurer, C. B. Collins, Brown; state auditor, J. F. Halliday, Kingsbury; superintendent of public instruction, George W. Nash, Lincoln; attorney general, Philo Hall, Brookings.

The delegates to the national convention are: O. A. Ringsrud, Elkpoint; Harry Goddard, Edgemont; R. H. Driscoll, Deadwood; C. B. Warner, Bryant; S. H. Davis, Plankinton; John Huges, Gettysburg; N. L. Finch, Webster; T. E. Andrews, Geddes.

The resolutions reaffirm allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and strongly commend President Roosevelt's nomination.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., May 4.—Congressman H. M. Hogg was renominated by the Second congressional district Republican convention today. Clyde C. Dawson and Charles F. Campbell were chosen delegates to the national convention. Resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president were adopted.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Four Men Killed and Two Injured in Indiana Powder Explosion.

NEWPORT, IND., May 4.—A powder mill owned by the Northwestern Powder Company, three miles from Newport, was blown up today. Four men were killed and two were injured.

Ten thousand pounds of powder exploded and the bodies of two of the men were blown into such small pieces that they could not be picked up. The other bodies were not badly mangled. The injured men will recover. The loss on the plant was $7,000.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN MR. QUAY'S CONDITION

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(Special.)—Reports from Senator Quay continue to be encouraging. His friends say that there is continued improvement in his condition. Occasionally he has a wakeful night, but as a rule he is sleeping well and the trouble with his liver is being allayed. Today he was out and transacted some business at the departments. A friend who saw him this morning says he thinks the senator is improving steadily, though not as rapidly as his friends would wish. He continues to take a lively interest in political matters.

Pennsylvania Commission Returns.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis exposition returned to this city this evening and expressed themselves as delighted with their visit to the World's fair. They say Pennsylvania has reason to be proud of the showing made by the state.

Eight Steamers for Japan.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Vossiche Zeitung says it is informed that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has sold to the Japanese government eight steamers, belonging to its East Asiatic lines, for war purposes.

AGED PRELATE'S JUBILEE DAY

Celebration in Honor of the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

GOT $20,000 CHECK

Fatigue Prevented Him from Attending Banquet at the Schenley Hotel.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SPOKE

At the very hours in which, 50 years ago, Bishop Phelan was ordained a priest of God and donned the humble robes of his office he sat on a royal throne yesterday and viewed a great congregation do honor to his golden jubilee. A prince of the Catholic church sat confronting him, an archbishop officiated at the pontifical mass that celebrated his ordination, and distinguished prelates of the church, famous theologians, preachers and literary men, sat in the same sanctuary honoring the venerable jubilarian.

Six bishops will celebrate this year the 50th anniversary of their induction into the priesthood; but, of the six, Bishop Phelan is the only one who has served 50 years in the same parish in which he was ordained.

It was a day full of activity for the bishop. No wonder that at one of the functions in his honor he was unable to be present, fatigue having made itself so manifest that his friends would not permit him to attend the banquet given by Coadjutor Bishop Regis Canevin to the visiting bishops and clergy.

Refused to Stay Away.

The climax of the day was the public meeting and reception held at night. Carnegie music hall was well filled. Men from all walks of life, Protestants and Catholics, were gathered in the hall, and on the stage sat cardinal and bishops and a score of irremovable rectors of the diocese, with men famous in the American church.

Bishop Phelan had been present at the mass in the morning, had been obliged to stay away from the dinner given by Bishop Canevin, but nothing could keep him away from the meeting at the hall, and he sat at the left of Cardinal Gibbons, his beard grown since his illness, making him unrecognizable to the greater part of the audience, which cheered when his identity became known as he walked in, supported by two priests. Willis F. McCook presided over the meeting. Cardinal Gibbons was introduced after Edwin H. Lemare had played a prelude on the organ.

Cardinal Pays Tribute.

"This is an inspiring spectacle," said the cardinal. "I see before me well-known prelates of the church, clergy from this and other dioceses, men in all walks of life, of all creeds, gathered to do honor to a prince of the church of God. If I should be asked what occasion brings us here, what magnet attracts us, what personality invites us, the answer will be found in the hearts of the many who have come to do honor to a most distinguished prelate and citizen of the United States. One who, for a period of 50 years, has been identified with the material, social, spiritual and civic progress of the state of Pennsylvania and the flourishing city of Pittsburgh. We honor this man who, for over a half century, has moved up and down the state, through social and political corruption, without staining his episcopal garments.

The Secret of Long Life.

"The question may be asked why praise a man before he is dead? Our blessed Lord Himself bestowed eulogy upon John the Baptist and Nathaniel while they were still in the flesh. Of Nathaniel he said: 'Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile.' If we wait till Bishop Phelan's death to do honor unto him it is very likely that many of us will not be here at that time. If I were asked to what to ascribe the longevity of your bishop I would answer—a good conscience, regularity of life, tranquility of mind, the result of the consolation derived from a united clergy and united people. A united clergy, a united laity and a bishop enjoying the love and confidence of all, form a triple alliance stronger than the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy, for that alliance is a union of flesh, your alliance is a union of faith, hope and charity.

"I might also add that the bishop's life has been prolonged by the devotion, zeal and filial affection of his young and able coadjutor. I believe the best means to prolong the life of a bishop, the best recipe, is to give him a good coadjutor."

Praised the Laity.

His eminence then complimented the people of the diocese on the magnificent contributions they had already made toward the payment of the new St. Paul's cathedral. He spoke of the alliance between Bishop Phelan and his people. The Catholic church, he said, had always been the strongest bulwark of the country's political and civic institutions and Bishop Phelan had done his part and given his aid by his sterling Americanism. The church, he said, had always upheld the arm of the civil power and always opposed anarchy in all its forms and delusions. He dwelt at some length on the civil and religious liberty of this country and compared it with the despotism of others in which the church had a foothold. He closed with a fervent prayer that the remainder of Bishop Phelan's days might be passed in peace, which should only presage the peace of the world to come.

Spoke of the Papacy.

Bishop P. J. Donahoe of Wheeling, W. Va., was next introduced by the chairman. Bishop Donahoe came, yesterday afternoon, from a sick bed to deliver the address which had been assigned to him, "The Papacy." He said it was difficult to compress into the space of 10 or 15 minutes the great subject of the papacy. He then read Macaulay's famous introduction to his review of Ranke's "Lives of the Popes'' as showing the opinion of a man and historian not of the Catholic faith concerning the antiquity and the probable lifetime of the church. There had been a line of 263 popes since Peter, the first pontiff. Of this entire number but seven or eight were men whose private lives and actions outside the domain of faith and morals were unworthy of the exalted station they had filled; many popes had been calumniated after their death, calumnies that grew with the centuries and were now emerging, under the scrutiny of historians not of the Catholic faith, in their true colors. But even of the seven or eight popes excepted from the general list of good men, none had ever swerved in doctrine, had ever deviated from the true faith.

Formation of Character.

"Catholic Education" was the subject on which the Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university of America, spoke. He defined Catholic education as education given under the influence and control of authority. A Catholic system of education taught nothing not in accord with the Catholic belief. The end and object of education was the formation of character, and if education failed in forming character it failed of its mission.

"The civilization we enjoy today is the highest form of civilization ever enjoyed by the world, and it is asserted that we can look to experience no higher. It is the outcome of Christianity and authoritative Christian teaching."

The speaker said there were two systems of education, the Christian and the rationalistic, with another system that sometimes rested upon authority against disputed authority; that was vague in conclusions, varied in methods and produced doubt, distrust, uncertainty and wavering.

Bishop Had to Leave.

Father Walter Elliott, the famous missionary priest and expounder of Catholic doctrine to non-Catholics, spoke next on "The Catholic American Citizen." "The True Citizen," he said, "votes as he prays, is incapable of fanaticism, is incapable of contempt, for he has contempt only for his own shortcomings and backslidings, his affection is given to all. Our own citizenship is akin to the Catholic church, it flourishes in intelligence and love."

During Father Elliott's speech Bishop Phelan had gone out to secure relief from the closeness of the hall, and Father Tobin, the vicar general of the diocese, was introduced. Father Tobin's subject was "Catholicity in the Diocese of Pittsburgh During 50 Years." He said the diocese had produced one of the greatest theologians of the century, the late Bishop Michael O'Connor. Bishop O'Connor was the first to introduce the Benedictines, the Sisters of Mercy and the Passionist order. Under Bishop Phelan there had been no riots among Catholic congregations of foreigners, no priests had been driven away by their parishioners; there had been no schism, no church had been interdicted or closed, largely, under God, due to the tact, prudence, firmness and gentleness combined, of Bishop Phelan.

Producing an envelope, Father Tobin said he had been instructed to present a check to the bishop, a contribution from the priests of the diocese. Bishop Phelan had come into the hall again, but Father Tobin did not know it.

"I regret that our good bishop was not able to remain to receive the check," he said, but cries of "he's here, he's here," caused Father Tobin to turn around, and he saw Bishop Phelan, laughing. Then he handed the envelope to the bishop. The jubilarian did not open the envelope, but the check was for $20,000.

After the meeting a reception was held by Cardinal Gibbons in the art gallery of the Carnegie institute. The entire audience filed into the room and passed the cardinal, and for every one he had a word a smile and a handshake. Many Protestants were there, among them the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Cardinal Gibbons will leave for Baltimore at noon. Archbishop Ryan went to St. Louis yesterday. He is to speak there at a dedication at the world's fair.

Supported by Priests.

The jubilee festivities began at 10 a. m. with a pontifical high mass at the Church of the Epiphany, temporarily the cathedral of the diocese. At 9 o'clock the crowd began to arrive. Admission was by ticket, and had it been otherwise the church would have been dangerously crowded. As it was, a large crowd remained outside and applauded Bishop Phelan when he appeared.

The church was beautifully decorated. At the right of the altar was Bishop Phelan's throne, surmounted by a canopy and decorated in gold and white. On the left was the cardinal's throne, in red. There were thrones for Archbishop Ryan and the visiting bishops.

At 10 o'clock the procession, which had arrived from the bishop's house at the front of the church, entered the edifice. The choir boys and acolytes preceded the procession and were followed by the visiting priests; then came Archbishop Ryan, Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Phelan. The bishop's steps were supported by two priests, one on each side. While the choir was singing Archbishop Ryan was invested with the mass robes, and the regular gorgeous ceremonies of the pontifical mass followed. At the end Bishop Phelan gave the papal blessing.

Bishop Hoban's Sermon.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Michael J. Hoban of Scranton, who took his text from I. Timothy v:17, "Let the priests that rule well be esteemed worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine." Bishop Hoban said:

We are gathered here this morning to fulfill the injunction which St. Paul, the apostle of the Gentiles, laid upon his disciple Timothy; we are here to honor a priest who for 50 years has labored well in the word and doctrine and who is, therefore, worthy of a double honor. The arduous and the strenuous life which the priests of the church in America are obliged to lead permits few of them to celebrate the golden jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood. When, therefore, God has spared His minister for 50 long years to labor and to toil in His service, it is not only power, it is a duty, to do him honor. More than in any other country is it necessary that we priests in America be not only servants of Christ, but soldiers also of the Lord of Hosts, and ambassadors of the Ruler of all things.

In the discharge of this manifold duty, the ease and leisure enjoyed by the priests of other lands are not ours; no prebendary's chair nor canon's stall awaits the hard-working servant of God who has labored in season and out of season for the spread of the gospel and the glory of the Master. His work is ever before him and he refuses not the labor and the toil, although grown gray in the service of the Lord of the vineyard; he waits for the call that shall one day come when he must give an account of his stewardship and is satisfied that the just Judge will amply reward him.

Fifty Years of Work.

In these 50 years how many children and adults have you baptized, how many souls have you instructed unto justice, how many enemies have you reconciled, how many mourners have you consoled, how many poor have you aided, how many sick have you comforted, how many dying have you assisted—over how many sinners have you lifted your consecrated hand in absolution and pardon and unto how many have you broken the bread of life? Ah, right reverend father in God, think you that only on earth your friends are gathered around you to celebrate with you the golden jubilee of your priesthood?

Surely if these thousands, who are now reigning gloriously with God in heaven, and who, under God, owe their salvation to your priestly ministrations, be not with us here today, unseen by earthly eyes, at least we can feel sure that the voices of the little innocents, whom you begot in Christ and of the thousands whom you aided and comforted, consoled and pardoned, are this moment swelling in one grand chorus of praise and thanksgiving before the throne of God on high. And the angels of God join with them in the song, blessing the Lamb without spot that through your faith and zeal sinners have been brought to repentance, and the blood of the Lamb has not been shed in vain.

To Fight the Plague.

You have also been a brave, strong and obedient soldier of the Lord. Before one year had rolled by from the day of your ordination, you heroically came back to Pittsburgh to assist the plague-stricken people, whom even friends and relations may have abandoned. No fear cooled your ardor nor checked your enthusiasm. Whenever the call of duty came, you were ever ready to obey the summons until at length the cholera disappeared. In the city and in the country, wherever the bishop sent you as an advance guard of the faith, you hesitated not to carry the cross at a time when the cross of Christ was held in derision by those who misrepresented and calumniated His church. The dark days of 1855 are not a pleasant memory, and many an active participant in the follies of the time lived to regret bitterly his hostility to the church when he came to know through you and other brave priests the great moral power of the Catholic religion. These were the times that tried men's souls, and they begot heroes worthy of the cause.

You have also been a worthy and honored ambassador of Christ. You have gone in His name to the rebel and to the outcast and offered reconciliation to His kingdom. You have pleaded His cause with dignity and with success and will now await His call to give an account of your stewardship. May God spare you many a year yet to come that by your advice and counsel the interests of the church may be still further advanced and the glory of God made manifest.

Cardinal Gibbons Moved By Bishop's Popularity

"I was deeply moved, but not at all surprised, at the love borne for Bishop Phelan by the people of his diocese," said Cardinal Gibbons yesterday. "I may as well say that I myself am a great admirer of your good bishop. The development of the church in the diocese is wonderful; so many new parishes, many of them of foreigners not of our own language. The industrial development of Pittsburgh has been magnificent, but truly, the growth of the Catholic church in the diocese has kept pace with it."

Choir of Monks Sang.

The chanting of certain numbers of the mass by a trained choir of Benedictine monks, from St. Vincent's abbey, under the direction of Father Louis Haas, O. S. B., was a feature of the ceremony.

After the exercises in the church the priests of the Pittsburgh diocese, headed by the Rev. Father W. A. Cunningham of Turtle Creek, surrounded Bishop Phelan and the Rev. Father Cunningham, for the clergy, delivered an address, while John C. Reilly spoke feelingly in behalf of the laymen. When the Rev. Father Cunningham finished his address Bishop Phelan, who was visibly affected, made a short reply.

Much regret was expressed that Bishop Phelan would be unable to attend the dinner given by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin in his honor to the visiting prelates and clergy, but the dinner came off and the toasts were responded to according to the program, except that Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati was not present.

After the mass the bishops and priests who had attended retired to the bishop's residence to change their robes and as soon as they were ready carriages were driven up and they were taken to the Hotel Schenley.

The dinner began at 1:45 p. m. and lasted until 4 o'clock. Bishop Canevin had given strict orders that no laymen were to be admitted to the banquet hall. About the middle of the dinner the band played the national anthem and the cardinal and all the guests arose and sang the hymn.

Distinguished Guests.

Covers were laid for 800 persons. The cardinal, Archbishop Ryan and the bishops sat at one table, and the rest of the guests took their places at other tables, which were placed in rows across the hall. It was a gathering of distinguished persons. Each of the bishops was picked out by the pope for his ecclesiastical excellence and administrative ability. Among persons of lower churchly dignity were famous men, such as Father Elliott, head of the Apostolic league and a great preacher; Father Doyle of the Paulist order, a famous orator; Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, and others.

Bishop Canevin was toastmaster and the first toast, "Our Venerable Jubilarian," was responded to by Archbishop Ryan. The absence of Bishop Phelan gave the speaker more opportunity to descant of the piety and worth of the Pittsburgh bishop than he would have had, had the modest jubilarian been present. The speaker expressed regret that Bishop Phelan's condition had prevented him attending the dinner, where he would have enjoyed meeting, not only the guests from afar, but the many priests of his see who had gathered to do him honor. He wished the bishop many years of useful, happy life.

For Catholic Education.

The archbishop referred to the Catholic church in America, its flourishing condition and the number of converts it had made. He touched on the prejudices which once were felt against the church and emphasized the change in opinion, as the mission of the church had become better known to non-Catholics. He compared the country to a chariot, the church to the charioteer, who, with a firm grasp of the reins, directs the chariot, guiding it past the obstructions that threaten to overturn or destroy it.

"Catholic Education" was the toast responded to by the Very Rev. D. J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university, who praised Catholics for their liberality in contributing to the cause of Catholic education, referring to the enormous sums annually spent for that purpose, in addition to the public school taxes, which Catholics pay. Father Walter Elliott responded to the toast "The Catholic Citizen," and Father A. A. Lambing spoke to the toast, "Our Clergy."

After dinner the prelates and priests spent some time in the lobby of the hotel and were then driven to the houses where they are guests.

TALK ON DRESSMAKING.

Large Audience of Women at "Tech" Lecture in Allegheny.

Miss Irene McDermott was the speaker last night at the eleventh of the series of Carnegie Technical school talks in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. Miss McDermott spoke on "Dressmaking and Millinery." The majority of those present were women.

The speaker, who is teacher of domestic science in the Second ward schools, explained the various details of the work of a dressmaker, and demonstrated her address by exhibiting a number of suits and hats on models of different complexions.

SUICIDE OF FAST FRIEND WAS CAUSE OF ANOTHER

CAMDEN, N. J., May 4.—Charles Douglass, 43 years old, of Woodbury, near here, died today from the effects of laudanum taken with suicidal intent after seeing John Ziegler of Gloucester, his companion, swallow a quantity of carbolic acid. While at a hotel Ziegler drank the acid and died in Douglass' arms. The latter returned to his home and there swallowed the laudanum.

Desperate Negro Escapes from Jail.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—After a desperate struggle with Sheriff Edwin L. Ayers here tonight, Aaron Green, a colored man, charged with stealing a diamond ring from Julia Brown, a colored woman of Pittsburgh, escaped from jail. He asked to use the telephone on pretense of consulting an attorney outside the jail door. Before aid arrived he made a rush for the street and escaped in the darkness. He is alleged to have borrowed the diamond ring from the woman and substituted a piece of glass for the stone. Green is about 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds.

Pennsy Reduces Force 5 Per Cent.

ALTOONA, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Pursuant to orders received from the general office in Philadelphia, the Altoona officials of the Pennsylvania railroad today began a 5 per cent reduction of the men employed in the several departments of the company's shops here. Between 500 and 600 men will be permanently thrown out of work. They will be taken from every department. The foremen will be careful to discharge single men who can seek employment elsewhere. It is reported that a cut in wages will presently be announced.

Fire in Lemon Alley.

Fire on the roof of a two-story brick shop at 418 Lemon alley shortly after 10 o'clock last night did $100 damage. The building is used as a repair shop by William Wuerthel, a dealer in bar and billiard fixtures, at 418 Diamond street, the shop being in the rear.

USED PIANO BARGAINS.

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$350 Knabe piano	$ 65
$400 Chickering piano	$100
$450 Weber piano	$125
$500 Steinway piano	$150
$350 Martin piano	$165
$375 Carleton piano	$185
$400 Schiller piano	$225
$425 Kranich & Bach piano	$275
$550 Decker piano	$350

Organs for $10, $20, $30, $60. Square pianos from $10 upward. Cut this out to locate place. 611-613 Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue.

GRADUATING CLASS AT MANOR, PA.

MANOR, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Manor borough school were held this evening in the Presbyterian church. The entire class of twelve passed the examinations given by Assistant County Superintendent A. A. Stram last week, reflecting great credit upon Principal Charles G. Pierce. The program included the usual interesting features and music by the Jeannette orchestra. The graduating class members are: Chelsea Emerson, Vella Myers, Lucy Brinker, Lydia Gilbert, Sara Wilson, Gladys Crum, Margaret Cameron, James Peoples, Charles Lauffer, Fleming McWilliams and Clifford Grable.

PORT ARTHUR WAS SEALED UP

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officer commanding this force seeing the difficult situation of Moravisky's battery, took up the position on his own initiative. He lost half of his men and all his horses and attempted to remove his guns by hand to the shelter of the hills under the Japanese cross-fire. The quick-firing pieces discharged about 35,000 bullets.

Brave Work of Eleventh.

"The Twelfth regiment cut its way through and saved its colors.

"The Second battery of the Sixth brigade, having attempted to rejoin the reserves by another route, could not ascend the mountain slopes with only half its horses and, retiring to its original position, received the Japanese attack.

"The Eleventh regiment, which held its ground for two hours more with heavy losses, forced a passage at the point of the bayonet and crossed the ravines with its colors. It lost its colonel commandant, 40 officers and about 2,000 non-commissioned officers and men.

"The Japanese losses must have been enormous. The Russians retired in good order on Fung-Wang-Cheng. The men of the Third division maintained their excellent morale and over 700 wounded proceeded with their regiment to Fung-Wang-Cheng.'"

NEW YORK, May 4.—The special telegram to the London Chronicle, dated Cheefoo, asserting that the Japanese had taken Niuchwang, is false. Niuchwang, which is on a river and about 30 miles from the sea, could not possibly be taken except as the result of an attack of at least two or three days' duration. The Associated Press has American correspondents at Chefoo, Shang-Hai-Kwan, Niuchwang and Yin-Kow, any one of whom would certainly report an attack upon Niuchwang.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Bodies of Farmer and His Half-Sister Found at Their Home.

BUFFALO, May 4.—The bodies of John Van Gorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnham, were found today in the sitting room of their home on a farm in West Almond. They had been murdered during the night. The man had been shot through the back and the woman was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file.

The house had been ransacked from end to end and a pile of charred papers was found in the center of the kitchen floor, evidence that the murderers tried to burn the building before they left it. Van Gorder was a bachelor about 50 years old. Miss Farnham kept house for him.

Sheriff Hancock arrived at the scene of the murder this afternoon. So far as he could discover there was no money or jewelry missing. Later he visited a camp of Italian railroad laborers near Angelica in an endeavor to obtain a clue. Farmers from all over the region are scouring the country for the murderer. Every man is armed.

WANT RELIC AT FAIR.

Philadelphia Legislators to Decide Fate of Liberty Bell at Meeting Today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(Special.)—Legislation permitting the removal of the Liberty bell to the St. Louis exposition will be passed upon tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of councils.

Several weeks ago Mayor Weaver sent to councils a petition bearing the signatures of 75,000 school children of St. Louis, with a request from the Pennsylvania state commission on the exposition to send the bell. A number of protests from various organizations were also received by the mayor. Councils have agreed to adopt a resolution providing a $10,000 appropriation to take the bell to St. Louis with a committee of councilmen and other officials.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE KINGSTOWN FOR HOME

DUBLIN, May 4.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra boarded the royal yacht at Kingstown this evening and will leave for Holyhead, England, tomorrow morning. They were given an enthusiastic farewell by great crowds at the pier. The harbor was illuminated tonight. The earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, the duke of Connaught, inspector general, and other distinguished persons dined tonight on board the yacht.

Annual Tri-State College Contest.

WAYNESBURG, PA., April 4.—(Special.)—The annual contest of the Tri-State Intercollegiate oratorical class will be held in Allumni hall here Tuesday evening, May 10. The names of various college representatives, with the subjects of their orations, have just been received and are: Muskingum college, Chauncey K. McGeorge, "The Gibralter of the Ages and its Guardian;" Bethany college, Henry F. Proctor, "Let There Be Peace;" Allegheny college, F. M. Thompson, "Oliver Cromwell;" Westminster college, Fred E. Warnock, "Centralization in America;" Geneva college, R. E. Wilson, "National Perils;" Waynesburg college, J. Harvey Zimmerman, "Expansion Without Imperialism."

Millman Killed at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Michael Heranski, aged 38, employed at the blooming mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, at South Sharon, was killed this morning by being thrown between a pile of steel slabs and a traveling crane. He belonged to the National Slavonic society of Youngstown, O., and leaves a widow and four children.

Famous Portrait Painter Is Dying.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, May 4.—Franz von Lenbach, the famous historical and portrait painter and president of the Munich Artists' association, is dying. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in November, 1902.

Several Killed by Dynamite.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., May 4.—A messenger from the William Spencer railroad camp on the Indianapolis Southern railroad, reports that several men have been killed and others fatally injured by a premature explosion of dynamite.

FIGHT CONTINUES ON DAVIS AVENUE

Allegheny Property-Owners Prove Charges Made Before Board of Viewers.

WYMAN AND M'ILVAIN ABSENT

Property-owners in Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, yesterday met City Engineer Charles Ehlers of Allegheny to investigate the improvements made recently on the thoroughfare by the North Side Coal and Sand Company. The meeting took place in Davis avenue shortly after 6 o'clock at the invitation of those owning property in the street west of California avenue. Mayor Wyman and Director E. J. McIlvain of the public works department were to have been present, but failed to attend.

The complaints of the Davis avenue property-owners was filed with the board of viewers more than two weeks ago. It was said the contract specifications had not been adhered to by the contractors, and the contractors should not be paid for the work until after an investigation.

At the meeting yesterday City Engineer Ehlers met more than a score of those owning property in Davis avenue. Charles Marshall, president of the North Side Coal and Sand Company, was present. H. C. Wilson, who has been representing the property-owners, had portions of the street lifted for the purpose of demonstrating to Engineer Ehlers that the charges made by those in the street could be verified. Mr. Wilson said last night:

"It is specified in the contract that 11 inches of gravel be put under the Ligonier blocks with which the street is paved. In half a dozen places we lifted the stones, and in no place did we find 11 inches between the surface of the blocks and the base of the foundation of gravel. Nowhere was found more than four inches of gravel foundation. It is provided in the contract that the paving blocks be not more than three-eighths of an inch apart, but all over the street it was shown that the blocks are one to two inches apart. The inadequate foundation was shown by a deep depression made by a heavy wagon that went through the street recently. The weight of the vehicle drove the blocks into the street more than an inch below the surface level established by the contractors. The property-owners demand that the contractors repave the street."

Mayor Wyman and Director McIlvain could not be found last night, and all that Engineer Ehlers would say was that he would report to McIlvain what he had seen during the investigation.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Temporary Chairman Will Be Selected by Full Committee Next Month.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The sub-committee of the Republican national committee, appointed to make arrangements for the coming national convention, met here today for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention. Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, was agreed upon as general secretary of the convention.

The committee also agreed to recommend the following officers: Assistant secretaries, John R. Malloy, Ohio; James G. Cannon, New York; Lucien Grey, Illinois; Willet M. Spooner, Wisconsin; Larry Tyre, Pennsylvania; Rome G. Stephenson, Indiana; John H. King, South Dakota; Walter S. Melick, California; reading clerks, W. H. Harrison, Nebraska; Dennis E. Alward, Michigan; E. L. Lampson, Ohio; T. W. B. Duckwall, West Virginia; James H. Stone, Michigan; clerk at chairman's desk, Asher C. Hinds, of Maine; official reporter, Milton W. Blumenberg, Illinois; tally clerks, Fred B. Whitney, Illinois; George R. Btulin, Nebraska; messenger to chairman, Gurley Brewer, Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Maryland; assistant sergeant-at-arms, David G. Owen, Wisconsin; chief doorkeeper, Charles S. Montell, Maryland.

After agreeing that former Secretary of War Elihu Root would be recommended for temporary chairman the subcommittee in looking up the precedents found that it had been the custom for the full committee to select the temporary chairman and this will be done at a meeting which Chairman Payne will call for Chicago June 15.

It was decided that each delegate to the convention would be apportioned one gallery ticket in addition to the ticket of admission to the floor. A report was received from the Central Traffic Association saying that a rate equal to fare one way for round trip tickets would be made to and from Chicago, the tickets to be good going from the 16th of June until the 20th and returning good until the 29th.

DETROIT, MICH., May 4.—James H. Stone, who was today selected for one of the assistant reading clerks of the Republican national convention, has been dead for a number of months. He was a prominent citizen of this city.

NO WAR BETWEEN BRAZIL AND PERU YET AWHILE

RIO JANEIRO, May 4.—Government officials declare that while both the Brazilian and Peruvian armies are being reinforced on the frontier between the two countries war is improbable. The differences over the boundary line are the subject of diplomatic negotiations, and will probably result in arbitration. The Peruvian government has not yet replied to the Brazilian note demanding the evacuation of the territories of Alto-Purus and Alto-Jurua, now occupied the Peruvian authorities.

Texas Fatalities by Flood.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 4.—The heavy downpour of last night and early this morning was accompanied by loss of life in South Texas. Will Hawkins was drowned, and D. F. Holland and Mrs. Melcher were killed by lightning. Three people were drowned near Taylor.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY BOYS TIRED OF ALLEGHENY

Two Lads Leave Postoffice After Drawing Their Salaries for Month of April—Wanted Others to Go With Them.

The reading of cheap literature is blamed for the disappearance of two lads who have been in the Allegheny postoffice for over four years as special delivery boys. The couple left on Monday night, after drawing their salaries for the month of April. In notes they left for their mothers they said they intended going to New York.

Samuel Hunzeker and Platiss Zane have been employed at the North Side postoffice for almost five years. Each is aged 18 and bear excellent reputations. For some time past, according to other lads who worked with them, the two have been planning to start out to see the world, and on Monday night, after receiving their salaries for the previous month, they disappeared. Before going, it is said, they endeavored to persuade several other messengers to join them in their pilgrimage.

Young Zane is the son of Mrs. Noah Zane of 1109 Fayette street. Hunzeker lived with his mother at 2206 Perrysville avenue.

Assistant Postmaster W. B. Copeland had little to say yesterday regarding the boys, except that they had always been faithful in their work and had never committed any offense that would lead to their dismissal.

Inquiry among their companions disclosed the fact that both had been inveterate readers of novels, and that the runaway had been talked of for weeks. Both had tried to persuade other boys in the postal service to go with them, but in this they were unsuccessful. The police have not been notified, the parents saying that the boys will undoubtedly regret their action and return.

PITTSBURGH DELEGATES SEATED BY AMALGAMATED

William Young of New Castle Says He Is Not a Candidate for President.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, May 4.—"You can say I am not a candidate for the presidency," said William Young of New Castle, Pa., today in speaking about the mention of his name in connection with the opposition to President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated association. "I am satisfied with the work I am doing at New Castle."

At the morning session of the convention the committee on contests reported. The delegations from Chicago, Youngstown and Pittsburgh were contested on the ground of non-compliance with the by-laws of the union in their selection. They were seated, however.

A question was raised concerning the readmission of lodges from Joliet, Milwaukee and South Chicago, which were suspended for breaking the strike of 1901 in their territories. Their aggregate fines are $100,000, but it is hoped by their friends that these will be remitted. An officer of the convention, however, said concerning the matter: "I believe that the readmission of the suspended lodges is entirely out of the question."

Committees were appointed by the chairman as follows: Eastern wage, James B. Meninger; president's and other officers' reports, Charles A. James; constitution and general laws, George A. Carney; good of the order, grievances, claims and appeals, David Jenkins; ways and means and appropriations, George Hessman; auditing committee, C. S. Drumheller; secret work, W. M. Gibson.

DICK BUYS RAILROAD.

Colorado and Northwestern Is Sold Under Foreclosure to Meadville Man.

BOULDER, COL., May 4.—The Colorado & Northwestern railroad was sold by United States Commissioner Hillsdale of Denver in Boulder today under foreclosure for $100,000 to Col. S. B. Dick of Meadville, Pa., one of the largest stockholders and bondholders in the company.

The road has been constructed from Boulder to Ward, a distance of 19 miles, and Col. Dick has announced his intention to extend it to Eldora, where it will connect with the new Denver-Salt Lake City road, which D. H. Moffatt is building.

SULLY TURNED DOWN BY COURT AND CREDITORS

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—In the United States court today, Judges LaCombe and Coxe, refused to sustain the appeal of D. J. Sully & Co, to quash involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. The creditors of Sully, at a meeting today, again rejected Sully's offer of settlement and adopted a resolution declaring that no more offers would be considered until Sully has withdrawn his objections in the bankruptcy court to their involuntary petition.

ASPHALT CO. OF AMERICA'S CHARTER IS DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, May 4.—Chancellor Magie issued an order today in Jersey City dissolving the charter of the Asphalt Company of America. Two receivers were appointed for the company some time ago and, it being reported to the chancellor that all the assets had been disposed of by the receivers, he declared the company's charter void.

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WOMEN ARE FIGHTING.

Contractor Asserts That 10 Per Cent of Japanese Army Are Amazons.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—Richard Chester of Tanegashima island, Japan, a contractor to the Japanese government, is in this city en route to the orient. He states that at least 10 per cent of the Japanese soldiers in the field are women disguised as men. He says that the average Japanese woman of the coolie class is as strong, if not stronger, than the man.

Mr. Chester asserts that prior to last December Japan had landed 120,000 men in the vicinity of Pang Yang, Korea, from which point they were quietly distributed through the country. These men were all fully armed and prepared to keep the field for an indefinite period.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Second Special Excursion to Washington, D. C.

Leaving Pittsburgh at 8 a. m., Thursday, May 12, 1904; rate $9.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Train consists of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Tickets will also be accepted on 9 p. m. train and in sleeping cars on 10 p. m. train to Washington.

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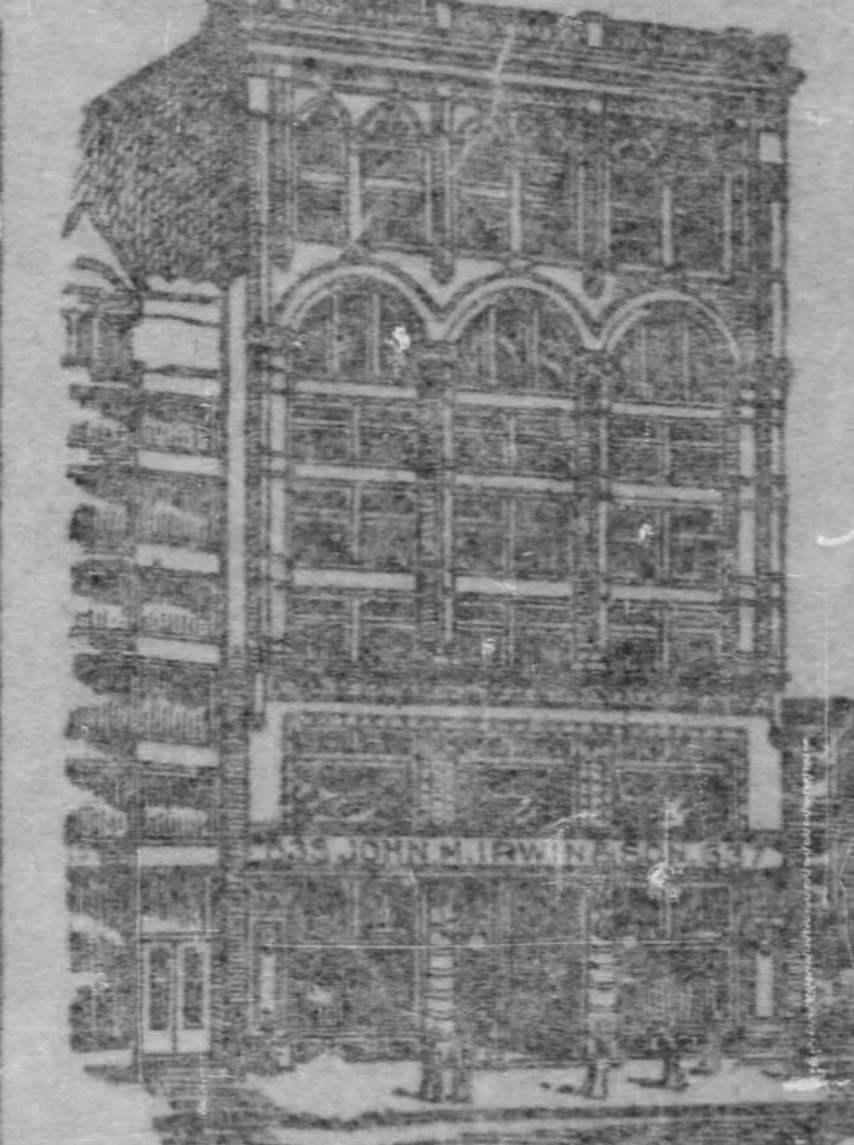

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Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, will, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, issue $35,000 of bonds of said borough, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting water works, etc. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum, payable semi-annually. The bonds are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and two of said bonds are to be retired each year. All prospective bidders and buyers of the bonds will send or present bids to F. C. Beecher, Treasurer of said borough, at the First National Bank of Ford City, Pa., on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1904.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 210.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Shady (formerly Geyer) avenue, Eleventh ward from Davis avenue to Lindsay street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Shady (formerly Geyer) avenue, Eleventh ward, from Davis avenue to Lindsay street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south curb line of Davis avenue and the center line of Shady avenue, at an elevation of two hundred fifty-one and eighty-two hundredths (251.82) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and seventy-five thousandths (4.075) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred forty-six and eighty-seven hundredths (446.87) feet to the center line of Lindsay street, elevation two hundred thirty-three and sixty-one hundredths (233.61) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, April 28, 1904: The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 211.)

AN ORDINANE—Widening an unnamed alley in the Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Ellis avenue, to a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed alley in the Tenth ward, from Roscoe alley to Ellis avenue, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Roscoe alley and the west line of lot No. 68 in Jane Pusey's plan of lots; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 68, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Ellis avenue.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same, to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

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CITY TO BE GOOD, SAYS MR. MOORE

Director Declares Mayor Hays is Not in Favor of a Wide-Open Town.

INSPECTOR BOYLE REINSTATED

"Mayor Hays is not in favor of a wide-open town. I believe the mayor desires to give the people of Pittsburgh good government and I do not think that he will stand for gambling or anything of that sort," said Director Harry Moore yesterday, in declaring that the mayor was in accord with his policy of purifying the city, and was not likely to remove him from office.

"I have heard rumors that there were some councilmen who wanted my head, but the mayor and I are on the best possible terms. No official could treat another better than I am treated by Mayor Hays. I can say conscientiously that I have never treated any member discourteously or refused any request that was legitimate. I admit that some, who have called upon me to make requests, have been shown the door, and I wish to say that if they come back they will be shown the door again. Yes, and I will do more than that if they come again," added the director.

Great Pressure on the Mayor.

"Mayor Hays has been under great pressure, and, considering the influence that has been brought to bear upon him, I wonder that he has not weakened. I would not serve a minute under an administration that allowed a wide-open city. As long as I am director I intend to enforce the law."

The above remarks were the result of a story published yesterday, that a delegation of 10 councilmen would call upon Thomas S. Bigelow and demand that Director Moore be removed. Reports of this sort have been in circulation since the last councilmanic election.

Soon after the election it was common rumor that a number of councilmen from the first 10 wards of the city had formed a combine to procure certain privileges from the city administration and to force Director Moore to resign. At that time Director Moore admitted that he had heard of such a combine, which came to be known as the "vice syndicate." The story yesterday was that these same councilmen were again active and were endeavoring to enlist the aid of other councilmen.

McNally Refused to Join.

Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward said that he had been asked to join a party of councilmen to make a demand for Moore's removal. Alexander Wallace, better known as "Buck" Wallace, is a resident of the Thirteenth ward and the suggestion to McNally is said to have been made in the interest of Wallace, whom the political gossips have slated for the directorship of the public safety department. McNally did not think Wallace had much chance of landing the job and he declined to be a party to the scheme.

Inspector William J. Boyle, who was suspended last week by Director Moore for permitting a gambling house to be operated in Frankstown avenue, was reinstated at a meeting of the police trial board yesterday. This was exclusively announced in advance in The Gazette yesterday. It was Moore's intention to dismiss Boyle, but political influence was brought to bear and Boyle was retained. Boyle was in charge of the Second, or East End district, but he will now have charge of the Fourth, or Oakland district. Inspector Milton Bailey of the Fourth district was transferred to the East End.

Boyle has the personal backing of T. S. Bigelow. He was formerly employed by Mr. Bigelow as a gardener, and afterward as a private watchman. When the present administration went into office Boyle was appointed captain through the efforts of his old employer, and later he was promoted to inspector.

McStay Sent to South Side.

Director Moore also transferred Inspector Barney McStay of the First district to the Fifth, or South Side district. Inspector Edward Kennelly, who has charge of the police on the South Side, was sent to the First district.

McStay was formerly acting superintendent of police, but during the councilmanic elections last February, it is said, he displeased Mayor Hays by opposing "Musty" Price, candidate for common council in the Seventh ward.

McStay denied that he had any part in the affair. Mayor Hays, however, ordered that Assistant Superintendent of Police Alexander Wallace be placed in charge of the bureau and McStay to resume his old position as inspector. Hays wanted to dismiss McStay from the police bureau entirely, but Councilman P. J. Barry of the Fifth ward, with other politicians, interceded and the mayor consented to carry McStay on the payroll.

Three policemen were recommended for dismissal at the hearings yesterday. They were John Baker, No. 6 station; James McCormick and Peter Flinn, both of No. 5 station house. All were charged with sleeping while on duty.

NEW AMBULANCE DONATED.

Western Pennsylvania Humane Society Is Presented With Another Wagon.

A new ambulance will be stationed in the East End by the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. This is the result of a donation from a philanthrophist whose name is withheld and who gives the society the ambulance with full equipment. The wagon is now being built in Allegheny and will be ready for delivery June 1. The society has one ambulance at present, which is stationed in Allegheny. The annual meeting will be held in the building, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at which time officers will be elected.

Allegheny Patrolmen Promoted.

Patrolmen Robert Dickson and Henry Regelman of the Allegheny force were yesterday appointed lieutenants. Dickson fills the vacancy in the Third district caused by the death of Richard Wilson several months ago. Regelman gets the former position of William Speer, who was last week appointed detective in the place of James McKay, who resigned.

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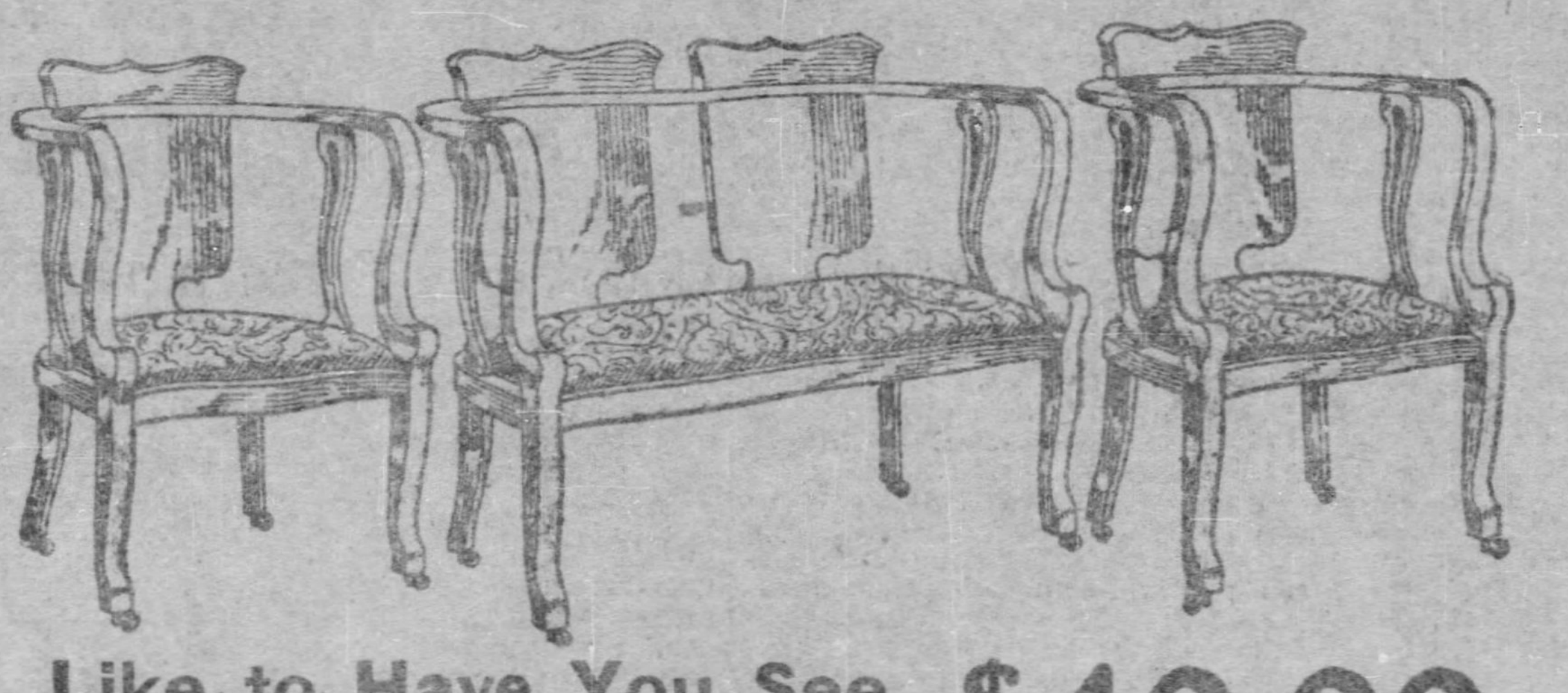

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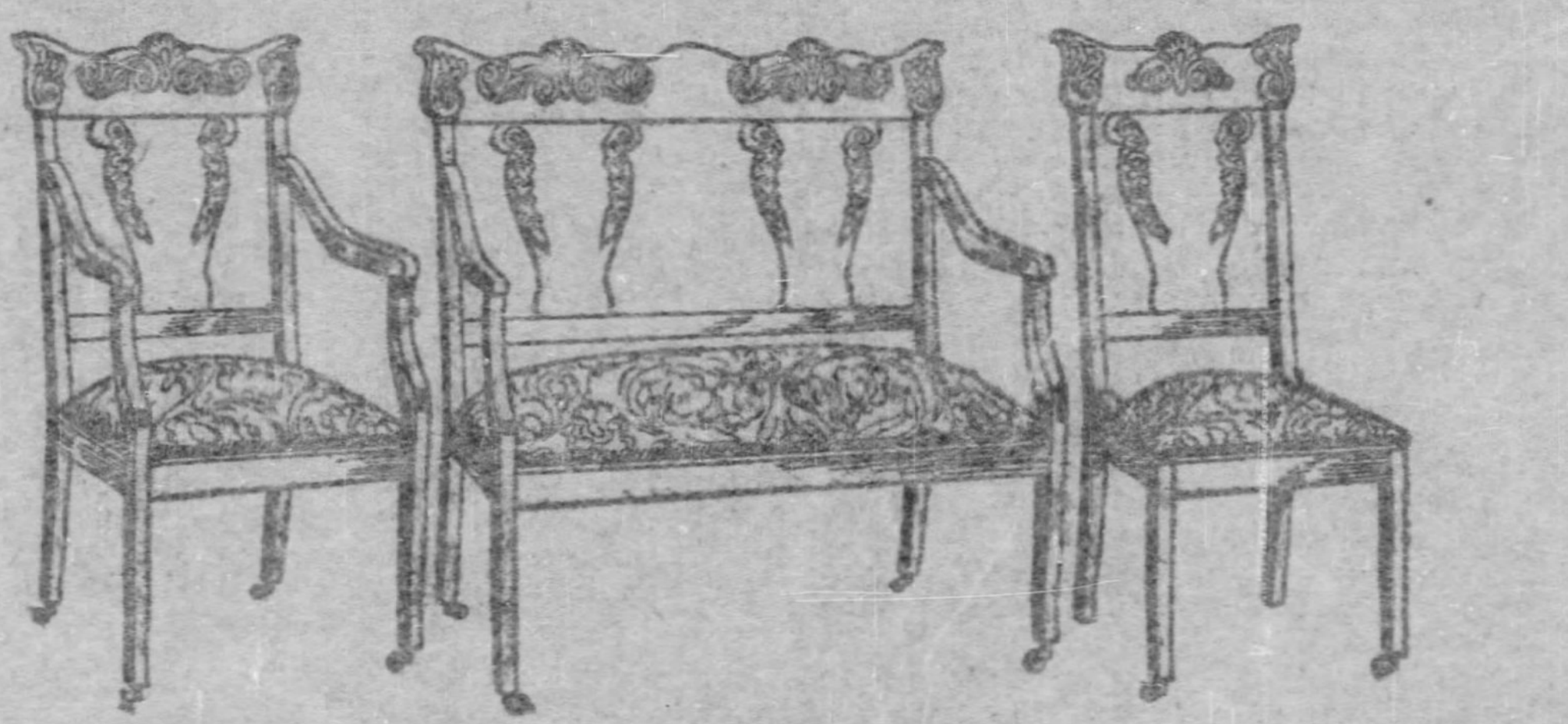

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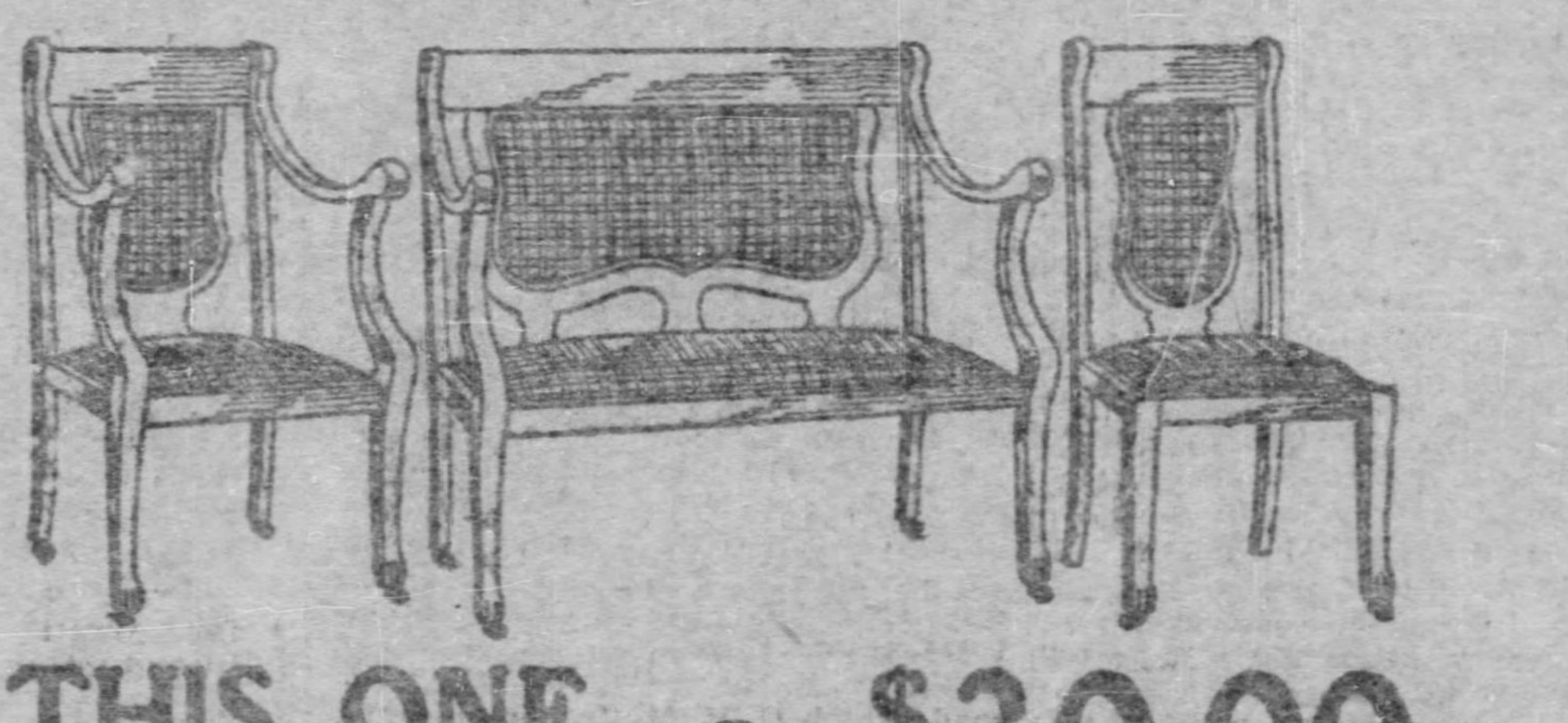

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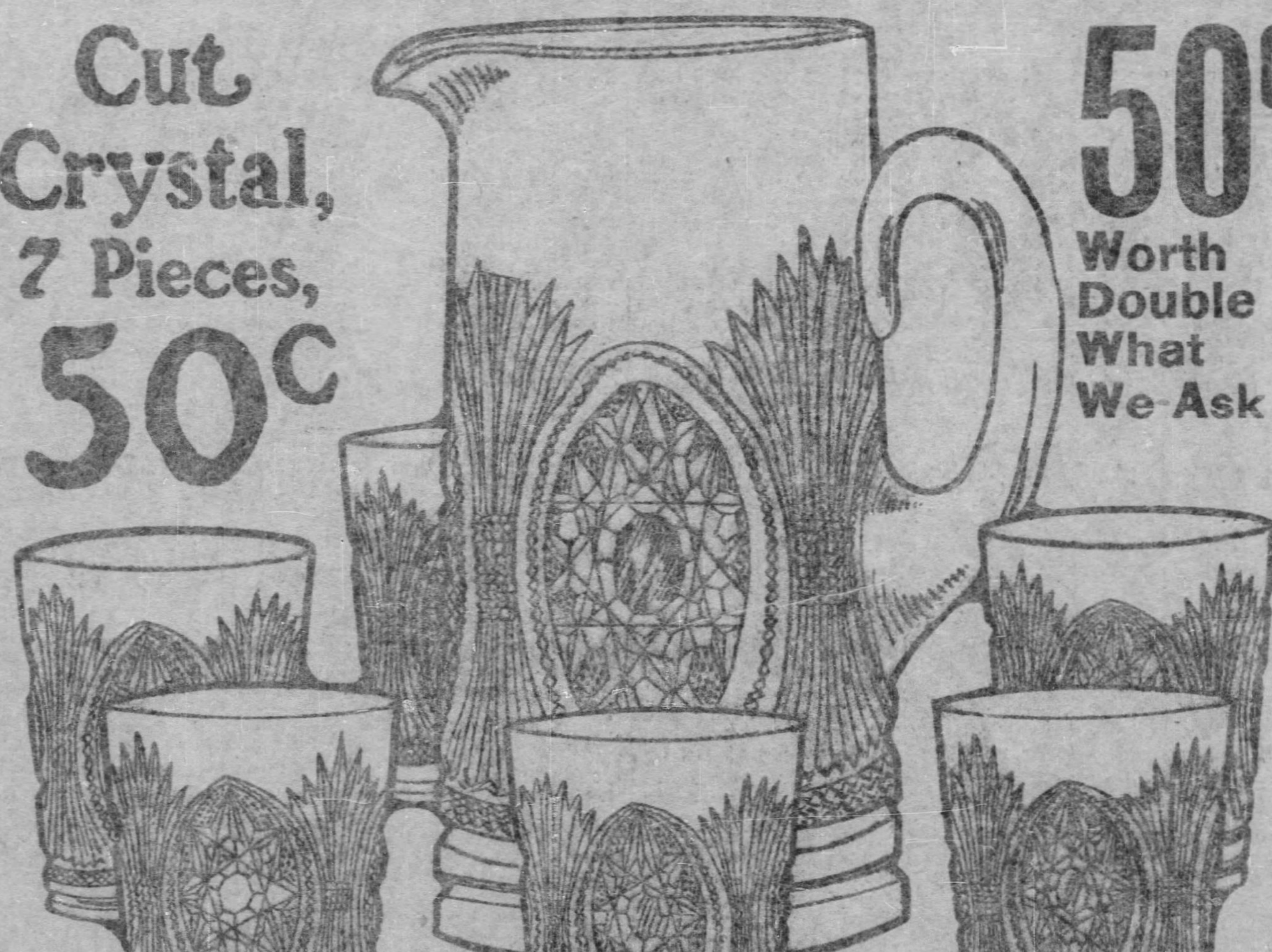
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Our efforts along the lines of millinery for children have met with unusual success this season. We are showing untrimmed youthful hats of China braids, Tuscan braids, Milan braids, chips and the new Italian straw, mostly white, or, if not white, just natural color, all with great wide brims that so become the girl of 3 years and up to 12. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to $2.50—and these prices at the very least 25 per cent less than such fine hats are selling for around town.

In speaking of untrimmed hats it necessarily follows that Artificial Flowers should have mention. Look into our cases of violets, starting at 10c for a generous bunch, then 15c and on up to $2.50 for the greatest lot of violets such an amount ever bought. Then we have cases filled with poppies. They start at 25c a bunch and run up into the dollars. Rosebuds start at 25c a bunch and go along easily to the finest imported Monteurs, at $8.50.

Or if you would prefer artificial fruits as trimming, look into the cases of fruits. Cherries, red, yellow and black; grapes of several hues, small berries amid bunches of foliage, and large natural looking fruits that look as though they might have ripened under tropical suns.

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(No. 216.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Iona street, Seventh ward, from Diana street to Catawba street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Iona street, Seventh ward, from Diana street to Catawba street, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Diana street and the center line of Iona street, at an elevation of two hundred twelve and five-tenths (212.5) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of fourteen and sixty-seven hundredths (14.67) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred thirty-eight (238) feet to the south line of Catawba street, elevation two hundred forty-seven and forty-one hundredths (247.41) feet above city datum.

Section 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 215.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Pacific avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to Walker avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Pacific avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to Walker avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Pacific avenue and the north curb line of Benton avenue, at an elevation of two hundred seventy-three and forty-three hundredths (273.43) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of two and eighty-eight hundredths (2.88) feet per hundred for a distance of six hundred seventy-two and thirty-two hundredths (672.32) feet to the south curb line of Walker avenue, elevation two hundred ninety-two and seventy-seven hundredths (292.77) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Panama has acted unwisely by not adopting the suggestion that has been made to her to establish no mint of her own, but adopt the American dollar as her monetary standard. The payments which this government will make in the canal zone will put plenty of money in circulation if Panama made it legal tender, whereas it will become a commodity that will retire from circulation as Panama adopts an independent system. Moreover, unless the Panama system should be absolutely secured as to gold redemption, our currency will be at a premium that will keep it out of circulation. Panama could have avoided all difficulty and trouble about the matter by simply adopting our currency as her monetary standard. She is on easy street in every way and had only to sit tight and enjoy the comfort of the situation.

It is gratifying to note the success of the Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue mission, as shown by the annual report issued this week. The people of Pittsburgh have come to the aid of the mission handsomely, and it deserves all it receives. Such an organization is an absolute necessity in a community of half a million people, where so much difficulty is experienced by girls and women in their struggle for an honorable livelihood. Such organizations as this remove many obstacles from their path, which is hard enough at best. The report of the mission only adds more evidence to the belief that the world is growing better, in that we are more given to aiding each other in the battle of life. And there are none more in need of help than friendless women whom the Florence Crittenden mission aims to reach.

Late advices from Tokyo insist that the Port Arthur fleet has been effectually bottled up in the harbor by ships sunk at the entrance by Admiral Togo's men. If this news proves authentic, the Japanese fleet will be left to other pursuits, and it only remains for a land campaign, followed out as effectually, to place Port Arthur in the hands of the Japanese. The untiring efforts of Admiral Togo, and his persistent and determined concentration on one object until it is accomplished, would tend to give him the name of the "bulldog of the Japanese navy." From the very opening of the war he has had the one object in view, of corking up Port Arthur so thoroughly that the Russian ships could not interfere with the transport of troops and supplies from Japan to the seat of war. And if he has, indeed, succeeded there need be no surprise, for his seems to be the persistence that knows no deviation when once his plan is settled upon.

"The Amalgamated association no longer believes in strikes, but regards them as among the undesirable forces," declared President Shaffer at the Cleveland convention. This is but another evidence of the higher education of workingmen. They have advanced to the point where they no longer consider capitalists their enemies, and see that harmony between employers and employed is the road to prosperity for the whole people. There never was a successful strike but worked greater hardships to the employe than to the employer. The latter is usually prepared with capital in bank for losses sustained, while the former loses all he has in the world and is compelled to begin over again. Educated leadership has come to the workingmen; they think and look into the future, and they see the dire results of industrial warfare. It is a step forward when the head of as powerful an organization as the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers says "We no longer believe in strikes."

The fighting now going on in Nigeria is one of the little wars from which the British empire is hardly ever free. The trouble in Nigeria appears to have had the usual source—native ignorance of the resources of civilization, and a consequent feeling of license. Some time ago a raiding party of the Okpoto tribe killed two British officials and took their heads as trophies. This led to a punitive expedition which has had some hard fighting to do. Another tribe with whom fighting is going on is known as the Yorakhums. They are cannibals and some time ago killed and ate some native carriers in the British colonial service. During the past two years the colonial authorities have twice had to send out expeditions to punish this tribe, but it is hard to check their marauding propensities. The news which has just arrived of a severe battle in which a native army was defeated does not mention the tribe. The dispatch mentions that after winning the victory the British force burned six villages. This sounds more cruel than it really is. When a gathering of tribesmen are beaten in a fight they scatter into the bush, abandoning their villages. It has been found that the only practicable way of bringing home to the minds of the entire community the need of behaving themselves is to destroy their villages. The loss is not great, as the huts and the rude utensils of savage life are readily replaced, but it is a lesson that remains in memory.

The National Budget.

The announcement of the English budget for the next fiscal year nearly coincided with the completion of our own national budget. The gross amount is not much different, being about $700,000,000 for the United Kingdom and $781,574,629 for the United States. In our case the proportionate expenditure is much less, since the population of the United Kingdom last year was estimated at 41,961,000, while that of the United States was 80,372,000. At the present time our population is doubtless fully double that of the United Kingdom. In the latter case the budget, however, covers the general cost of administration over the vast British empire, immensely exceeding the area and population of the United States and all its territory.

When we go into details we find that budget management in England is close and exact to an extent that we do not even approximate. The British government aims at a close balance between income and expenditure, and is able to accomplish it by the system of cabinet control. All the powers of our ways and means committee and the various appropriations committees are vested in the ministry, and they are able to calculate so closely that in the budget just submitted the surplus is calculated at only $3,500,000. We should never dare to operate upon such a close margin, but the aim is to provide ample revenue to cover all appropriations and leave a big surplus as a regular feature of the financial situation. The appropriations being controlled by various committees, there is really little in the nature of a budget, each committee working for its own purposes. The actual results are apt to go wide of the estimates and deficiency bills to cover items not properly provided for in the ordinary appropriation bills are as regular every session as any other appropriation bill. The deficiency bill for 1903-4 amounted to $21,465,660.25, and for 1904-5 the amount is $26,901,843.93. Nor are the appropriations strictly classified. Reading the list of appropriation bills, one notes that there was no rivers and harbors bill for 1904 and an appropriation of only $3,000,000 for 1905. As a matter of fact, the sundry civil bill includes rivers and harbors appropriations amounting to $20,228,150 for 1904 and $7,872,200 for 1905.

In general it is evident that while Great Britain spends much more for national defense than we do the cost of civil administration is much less. A heavy item of expense with us is the postoffice department, which is run at a loss with us, but yields the British government a profit of about $25,000,000 a year. In addition to other administrative service more extensive than ours, the British government conducts the telegraph service of the country, which we leave to private enterprise. Close comparison is, however, impossible for lack of strict classification in our national budget. The present haphazard system cannot go on indefinitely, as it tends to destroy responsibility.

Young Attorney Folk.

John Brisben Walker, who has attained to some celebrity in literature and affairs, has launched a boom for Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney at St. Louis, for the Democratic nomination for president. Mr. Walker characterizes William Randolph Hearst as too "immature," and he does not approve of Judge Parker on account of a lack of color in his political views. He thinks, however, that Attorney Folk possesses all the qualities of a strong candidate.

It is more than probable that if the able editor of the Cosmopolitan had consulted Attorney Folk before launching this boom it would never have been launched. Mr. Folk is a promising young man, so young that he will be barely eligible to the presidential office by November. He may grow to be presidential timber, but he is not that now. He is known to the public for one thing only, the prosecution of the St. Louis boodlers. He has shown sufficient courage and ability in that case to make him a popular candidate for governor of his state. He has not yet won his canvass for that office, and he has never shown, in any capacity, his ability as an executive. Mr. Walker would have done better to wait and see how Mr. Folk comes out with his ambition to be governor before turning the limelight upon him as a possible president of the United States.

Mr. Folk is not yet 35 years old. He will be on October 28 next. The Constitution provides that no man can be president until he reaches that age. The country is apt to approve the judgment that fixed that limit. Mr. Folk has plenty of time in which to prove his ability and qualifications for high office, and it is a pity that Brisben Walker or any man should try to throw him in his extreme youth into a campaign for nomination by a party so torn internally that it has no possible chance to get together for any candidate.

Corporate Property Tax.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the decision of the Dauphin county court holding that the real property of the Harrisburg City Railway may be taxed for county and municipal purposes. The decision is contrary to long standing practice in the cities of the commonwealth, though it is not an unreasonable assumption. It will probably require an opinion from the supreme court of the state to finally determine the matter, and it may not be wise to plan for spending the money realized from such tax until that august tribunal has passed upon the question. As a matter of fact, however, there is no good reason why railway, telegraph or gas companies should not pay taxes upon their holdings of property.

This principle is not broad enough to cover the whole case of such corporations. They will not be paying their share of the cost of government until we have a state law like that in New York providing for the taxation of their franchises as property in addition to their realty holdings. They capitalize their franchises as property and the courts have uniformly held that they are. The first comprehensive decision on this point was handed down in the case of the Monongahela Navigation Company versus the United States. Under that decision the United States government was compelled to pay for the public franchise held by the private corporation, though that franchise was conferred without compensation to the public. Other decisions have fully sustained the principle. In the New York courts it has been amply upheld in connection with the franchise tax law itself.

It has been the practice of Pennsylvania cities to grant franchises in perpetuity without any compensation to the public. The corporations show no disposition to contribute voluntarily to the cost of government, though they call rather more freely for its protection than the householder whose property is always taxed. Justice, then, demands a law authorizing the taxing of all properties of the public service corporations, including franchises, for the support of the government and the benefit of the plain people.

Chinese Restlessness.

Russia is again calling attention to the alleged desire of the Chinese generals, Ma and Huan-Shi-Kai, to begin hostilities to drive the Russians out of western Manchuria. There are reports from other sources confirmatory of the hostile attitude of the Chinese generals. We do not doubt their accuracy. Russia, however, shows a strange inability to understand that China has any rights that any other power is bound to respect.

Western Manchuria was designated by Russia as neutral territory and the limitation was accepted by Japan, at the beginning of the war, in reply to representations by Secretary Hay. Russia has occupied a portion of that territory, regardless of Chinese neutrality, and it is the most natural thing in the world that Gen. Ma should protest against such violation of neutrality and desire to drive Russia back. It would not be unnatural for him to desire to drive Russia entirely out of Manchuria, which is Chinese territory, occupied in violation of Russia's repeated promises to evacuate.

It was this same assumption that the yellow man can have no rights and that he is not worthy of serious consideration in any case that provoked the war with Japan. The Chinese have smarted under Russian contempt with serious effort to resent it. The Japanese, conscious of their modern progress, would not tolerate it. They demanded treatment as equals, and, failing to get it, went to war to vindicate their claim. They are making good. Their military training, their arms and their methods are of the latest and best. If Russia has not been inspired by respect for them it probably will be before the war is ended, and if it is capable of learning anything it will probably learn that every nation has rights on which Russia may not trample with impunity. The reactionary quality of Chinese civilization has encouraged the contempt of nations for its inherent rights, but the progressiveness of Japan—and its aggressiveness—is a reminder that the yellow race is capable of administering government and of defending itself. It is not strange that China is becoming inspired to also assert sovereignty over its own territory.

The man who was struck by a street car at Fifth and Grant whirled about on his heels, waiving his arms wildly in the air: "Waiving his right to damages in this hump affair," said the conductor, as he gave the go-ahead signal.

Our contemporary, The Leader, desires to have it understood that it wants the hump removed whether the cost is $2,000,000 or $20,000,000. But it doesn't offer to pay the excess over the estimate.

Alaskans at the World's fair were annoyed because the workmen put the totem poles up wrong. It is but another evidence that if you want your burdens well borne you should totem yourself.

Admiral Togo's efforts to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur is evidently intended to save them for the Japanese navy. It would be wasteful to sink them.

The senior class at the Charles M. Schwab industrial school at Homestead is to prepare a dinner for the founder. His reward is entirely adequate.

Bakers' strike at Boston has caused pie to be stricken from restaurant bills of fare. It's a hard blow to manufacturers of dyspepsia remedies.

Japan announces it continues to favor the open door for Manchuria. It has been doing effective work in battering the doors off their hinges.

St. Petersburg is consoled by official reports of Russian gallantry at the Yalu. Possibly St. Petersburg doesn't care for Manchuria anyway.

If Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis had his way in the affair, would there be enough Democrats out of jail to elect him governor?

The Avalon dentist accused of counterfeiting ought to escape serious consequences. Think of the pull he has in his profession!

The report that the Japanese have taken Niuchwang seems to be a couple of days premature. Just prophetic, as it were.

General Ma wants to crowd the Russians off Chinese territory, but his wish is vetoed by Tsi An, the head ma at Pekin.

Patti's tour is given as the cause of the Weedend failure in New York. Seems to be a bad year for the silver tongue.

The mikado's men captured 20 big guns from the Russians. This does not include colonels and men of lower rank.

Pittsburgh should sympathize with Russia. Capt. Clark admits that we are also weak on the firing line.

The most disappointing feature of Admiral Schley's visit was the brevity of it.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Have you ever gone broke, dead broke?

Isn't it a rather funny fix to get into? And doesn't it make one feel awful, just awful?

Of course this doesn't apply to the chronic dead broke, nor to those who are always on the verge of bankruptcy, but to those who have been successful, and through some misdeal have been completely cleaned out.

This thing is likely to happen, and often when least expected. And it does happen much oftener than you may imagine.

Indeed, it has been stated on what purports to be good authority that only a small percentage of those who launch into business on their own account win out.

This is to be expected since so many men who inherit money think they are business men and plunge in to show old-timers how to do it.

And then there are employes in every shop and business house who think they are capable of giving their bosses pointers, and at first opportunity start up for themselves. These are usually honest and earnest in their convictions, and if they happen to fail they are apt to refuse to admit that they made any mistake, but will contend that it was somebody else's fault. They shoulder their failures with very poor grace, and bear them as heavy burdens, and without much thought of making them lighter.

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But the fellow who has succeeded in working himself well up the ladder falls hardest. And he is the one who becomes the most interesting as an object for study.

If he doesn't know how to fail he is likely to be so badly broken up that he can never be restored. And only too often his morals are so twisted by the fall that he can never get them straight again. His will power is likely to be weakened, and his ambitions crushed. This fellow naturally hobbles off the field and disappears from sight, and sometimes from memory, too.

But if he falls easily when he breaks he soon gets his breath and recovers his senses, and starts in to find out what made him do it. And if, instead of striving to place all the blame on some other fellow, he gracefully takes to himself all that justly belongs to him, his case may be set down as hopeful, and his recovery as only a question of time.

Should he feel mad about it as well as hurt, and turn in to fix it right then and there, he is liable to make a mess of it. But if he is one of the limp sort he will not be hurt by the fall any more than a drunken man. He doesn't believe in crying over spilled milk, and so he sits down and awaits results.

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The feelings that go along with being dead broke must be very trying, especially to those who have been used to having money enough to keep them and to spare.

And there are more of these than appear on the surface. You can't always tell by his appearance when a fellow is broke, for it may stimulate him, or he may affect an easy air, or go right on as though nothing unusual had happened.

However, it is very difficult to hide the lonesomeness of a fellow who hasn't a dollar or two to keep him company, for that is the lonesomest lonesomeness there is.

If a fellow's pride breaks with his fortune, and his nerve shrinks as does his bank account, he can't hide his troubles, for it is pride and nerve that holds a fellow up when his money is gone.

This is the type of dead broke who always commands most pity, but not always the most sympathy, for even though you may pity the weak and nerveless you can't have much sympathy for them, at least not much of the practical sort, which is about the only sort that is worth anything.

To those for whom you have only pity on account of their having gone broke you may be more or less charitable, but to those with whom you sympathize you extend a helping hand, and interest yourself in their efforts to reinstate themselves.

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Could we but read in the faces the feelings in the heart, we would ofttimes be surprised, and sometimes shocked.

It is well, exceeding well, for us that our faces do not tell the whole story of our lives.

Have you ever thought, when an acquaintance whom you have met by chance accounts for the weary expression on his face by saying that he isn't feeling quite well, that he is simply hungry and hasn't the price of a meal in his clothes?

It is bad enough for a fellow to be in this fix alone, but if he have a wife and children who are also hungry, it is too bad entirely. And yet this is not an unusual thing.

Why doesn't he tell you of the fix he is in? If he were only temporarily hard up he would do so, but knowing that he has no prospect of getting money he feels that to ask for help would simply be begging, and the aid you might extend would be charity, and nothing more.

But a greater restraint than this is the fear of being refused, for he recalls how often he had refused dead-broke fellows. It is the most natural thing in the world to refuse to help those who cannot, or will not, help in return.

You don't mind setting it up for a fellow who has as much money as you have, whereas, if he were broke, you would do it with very poor grace, or not do it at all. That would be because you had no sympathy for him, only pity, and should you lend him a trifle you would kiss it goodby, and let it go at that, instead of adding a blessing and a hearty slap on the shoulder that would cause him to exclaim: "You touched a tender spot, old man."

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There is hardly anything else that will take the nerve out of a really decent fellow more effectually than going dead broke.

Some fellows there are who do not object to beating their way through life. Indeed, there are many who contend, and who really seem to feel, that the world owes them a living, and that it is their privilege to pick it up wherever they can. As a matter of course, these never amount to anything, at least not to anything worth while. They are just about as cheerful and happy with borrowed money in their pockets as with the proceeds of their own labor and honest effort.

But there are others, and you may be one of these, which will account for your preferring to go hungry rather than to borrow from your friends without knowing when or how you can repay them. And if you were to ask for a small loan you would be likely to look upon your neighbor as a victim, and to feel that he knew it. Your face and manner would, in all probability, excite some sort of suspicion in his mind, or at least you would imagine that it had.

Yes, indeed, it requires a lot of nerve to enable a fellow to go dead broke and still keep to the good. He is tempted to go to the bad, and that in spite of the fact that he knows it is the very worst thing he can do.

But when at his bluest, and when his heart is is his very shoes, a cheerful hail from a friend brings back his waning life, for that is what's the matter, and the pressure of a bank note into his weakened hand will act as a charm, even resurrect him from a most drear and dingy grave.

Have you ever been in it?

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"Do not look for wrong or evil;
You will find them if you do.
As you measure for your neighbor,
He will measure back to you.

"Look for goodness, look for gladness;
You will meet them all the while.
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you'll meet a smile."

IT IS TO SMILE.

"My wife told me this morning that for two pins she'd kiss me."

"How affectionate."

"No; merely crafty. She's after two diamond pins she saw in a jeweler's window yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A geologist looked at a chasm
So long his son said: "Father has 'em."
Quite thoughtless of sin,
He pushed papa in,
Crying, "Maybe ma won't have a spasm."
—Harvard Lampoon.

"Blooner claims he has invented an airship that will really travel through the atmosphere," says McNubber.

"Who? Blooner?" asked Fadoogus. "He always was flighty."—Chicago Journal.

Ted—She said she'd scream if I kissed her.

Ned—That shouldn't have prevented you. If you kiss a girl properly she can't scream.—Town Topics.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Madison square is a wilderness of new pine boards and break-neck stairways. Before Saturday morning the wood will be hidden by hundreds of yards of bunting, and the whole of the great structures—there are two of them, one on either side of Fifth avenue—will become a great reviewing stand, from which Mayor McClellan with many distinguished men, and a concourse of the ordinary public will see the police force march past in their annual parade. "Police Saturday" is always a big day in New York. It is the one day in the year when one has an opportunity of inspecting in the concrete the powerful body which is not only responsible for the good order of the community, but is also the most potent political machine in the state of New York. There is nothing of the latter to be observed in the faces and demeanor of the men in procession, however. They are always stolid, as becomes well disciplined policemen, and if they are conscious of their influence in guiding the course of political events, they do not allow it to be in evidence on this occasion.

They are a quasi-military organization—that and nothing more. The general desire to see them march past the reviewing stand makes necessary as much accommodation as can be afforded at this point. Workmen have been busy all the week, and it will be Saturday morning before the last nail is driven and the flag decorations completed. The cost of the stand will be up in the thousands of dollars, although the wood afterward will be turned to other uses and will take something off the original expense. New Yorkers are used to seeing Madison square occupied by some edifice which is not a part of the city's permanent equipment, and no one objects to reviewing stands or triumphal arches, no matter how much of an obstruction they may be to ordinary traffic. We got used to that kind of thing when the Dewey arch and peristyle occupied the great square for nearly a year.

Never Lacking in Agility.

One of the suggestive indications that American men generally are not lacking in agility, no matter what their age or occupation, is afforded every day at the Rector street station of the "L" when thousands of busy men, many of them white-haired and of dignified obesity, run up the staircase to the bridge which crosses the tracks, and down the other side, without any signs of distress. The downtown platform of the "L" communicates with the arcade only by the stairs and bridge. Unless one goes by that route he has to descend to the street, and walk a block out of the way to get to Broadway.

I never saw a man, no matter how decidedly his figure might mutely object to stair-climbing, go any other way than by the bridge and arcade. It is counted in the day's work of every banker, broker and ponderous capitalist, as well as of dapper clerks and office boys. You never hear anyone grumble.

It's Different After Death.

The death of Sam Parks in Sing Sing this morning wiped out thousands of enemies of the former labor czar in this city. You hear nothing but sympathy and regret tonight. It is a refreshing exemplification of the force of the merciful aphorism, older than the Caesars, "never speak ill of the dead."

VanCott is Undisturbed.

Whatever else is said about Postmaster Van Cott, it must be allowed that he is a good fighter. Reports are flying around that he may be asked to resign, and that he will not be reappointed in any event, but they do not appear to disturb him. He was in his large, comfortable room in the federal building today, as usual, smiling and apparently satisfied with life. True he was kept busy standing off interviewers, but he did it with perfect equanimity. He said he did not know anything about being asked to resign, or the probability of such a thing, and he showed his teeth in a cheerful smile as he said it. It is characteristic of postmasters to be good-tempered—I never met one who was not, either in Pittsburgh or New York—so Mr. Van Cott is merely maintaining tradition even under adverse conditions.

Diamond Prices Go Up.

Again comes the dismal news that diamonds are higher. It does not seem to cause much dismay in Maiden Lane, where the diamond dealers do business in their dark little stores, but it has given a distinct shock to the young men up town, who are in the habit of buying jewels with their father's money for themselves and the Tottie Coughdrops, who are popularly supposed to live principally on diamonds and lobster a la Newburg. Five per cent is the upward boost this time.

Must Have Bricks at Any Cost.

The old Gowanus canal is still bottled up by the barge load of bricks of which mention was made in The Gazette some days ago. Thousands of dollars a day are being lost by the coal, wood, brick, lime, stone and sand yards along the shores, while regiments of laborers are sunning themselves along the wharves, lazily watching the wrecking company fishing for bricks. It is the most awful state of things that Gowanus has known since first it stretched its malodorous length through Brooklyn to expedite the loading and unloading of cargoes coming into this harbor. Waterside business men want to know why the wrecking company does not use dynamite, but the gruff answer is that "bricks are bricks, I want yer ter understand."

Might Blow Out Electric Lights.

Even in these days and in this great city, it is not uncommon for someone to blow out the gas and pay the penalty of death. There was a case of that kind today. To be sure, the victim was a young woman recently arrived from Poland, who probably had never seen a gas jet in her native town. She had been engaged as a domestic servant, and today was found in her room nearly asphyxiated, although she has a fighting chance for her life.

It is the custom in many of the hotels here to keep a certain number of rooms without gas connections and which are called the "Rube rooms." Into them are ushered guests who look as if they might hail from places where gas is unknown, and who are provided with bedroom candlesticks and candles of the old-fashioned variety. Even incandescent electric lights are not considered safe for such patrons.

Finish Fight for Sunday Baseball.

Sunday baseball playing will not be allowed in New York without a fight against it by the clergy. A committee of five Methodist ministers, representing 22,000 residents of Kings and Queens counties, waited on District Attorney Jerome today and asked him to carry the question to the supreme court.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. B. Hill.
W. S. Mitchell.
B. W. Lewis.
Holland.
W. L. Mellon.
Mrs. Mellon.
A. M. Harper.
E. G. Jefferson.
A. M. Neeper.
A. P. Burchfield.
D. M. Clemson.
Mrs. Clemson.
Thomas Patterson.
Manhattan.
W. J. Young.
Mrs. Young.
Gregorian.
Mrs. D. A. Stewart.
Mrs. H. Griffin.
Herald Square.
A. E. Crockett.
J. M. Cook.
Imperial.
S. S. Robertson.
Thomas J. Ford.
Hugh Lynn.
T. B. Rogers.
Mrs. Rogers.
W. S. Nevin.
Everett.
E. B. Jeffcoat.
Charles E. Green.
Harry M. Webster.
Westminster.
C. Lorue.
C. H. Russell.
Murray Hill.
Thomas Quinn.

Fifth Avenue.
A. C. Munhall.
Joseph T. Nevin.
H. J. Heinz.
Miss Hettie Heinz.
Mrs. E. T. Heyl.
M. Rawley.
Mrs. Rawley.
E. R. Hurst.
F. L. Hurst.
Woodward.
Mme. Velma.
Miss H. Fisher.
Grand Union.
B. Wright.
Continental.
F. M. Kelley.
J. R. Stewart.
Albemarle.
Mrs. Stewart McKee.
Hoffman.
Miss A. Barnsdall.
Victoria.
S. — Cole.
Astor.
W. A. Heyl.
L. Bullions.
Ashland.
M. O'Sullivan.
St. Denis.
Carl Bergman.
T. G. Hamilton.
Mrs. Hamilton.
New Amsterdam.
D. P. Norris.
S. T. Bowden.
Marlborough.
W. M. Fitzpatrick.

A Temperance Idea

THE STROLLER.

In a downtown hostelry yesterday afternoon sat a convivial party of gentlemen. There was a railroad man and an engineer, and a journalist—no, he's a pretty decent chap, let's call him a newspaperman—and several other good fellows, who stopped in for a dip of grog before going home. It's strange that when a bunch of men sit around a table sipping something just as good they are as likely as not to discuss the liquor laws of the state. This little party of respectable conviviality did, at least, Someone mentioned the troubles of the brewers who were penalized 15 days by the license court, and that started the ball rolling. But the railroad man had an idea. It's no use saying it is a brand new one, because some western legislator sprung it several years ago, but it never became a law. Still it is an idea and the railroad man had it all to himself for the time being.

"This scheme of licensing saloons is all bally rot," said the Railroader. "It would be a better plan to license the drinkers. They are the fellows you want to get after if you want to reduce the drink consuming ratio of the country. An annual fee of $25 for drinkers would be just about right. It would prevent a whole lot of folks drinking who now spend more than they can afford. If a man wants to drink, make him go before the court and take out a license. If he is a common drunkard, the court will naturally refuse him a license. Then compel the saloon men to sell only to men who are licensed to drink. If he has left his license at home, throw him out thirsty. If his wife objects to his drinking habits, or thinks he spends money on drink she would like to blow in for glad raiment, all she would have to do would be to go through his pockets while he sleeps and remove the license. He would probably be cured of his thirst before he could get the court to give him a duplicate."

"There should also be a penalty for the man drinking too much," suggested the Engineer.

"Oh, I'd fix that all right,' replied the Railroader. "I hadn't got that far yet. The certificates issued by the court would allow him only one drunk in a year. If he were to get too full to take care of himself the second time, he would be liable to a fine of $25. But the third time would lose him his license and he would not be allowed to buy a drink during the remainder of the year. If he could come up at the beginning of the second year and prove he had not surreptitiously violated the order of the court, he would stand a chance of getting a license for the new year. If he couldn't, it would be a sobriety for his for the rest of his natural life—unless he chose to migrate to some other state and change his name so his bad record could not follow him.

"It strikes me that this game of getting after the 'booze hister' is the proper idea from every standpoint of the game. Do you think there would be anyone in the saloon business if they were not encouraged by the drinkers? Not on your life. They see all this money floating over the bars and they all want to get a piece of it. But if you were to let any man who desired sell the stuff and limited the consumers, the saloon men would soon go bankrupt. The scheme of an unlimited supply of customers and a limited supply of dealers only makes the game the better for the dealer.

"And my scheme would put as much money in the treasury as the present license law," continued the Railroader. "Just figure out for yourself. There are now probably 100,000 men in the county who like their schnapps. Fully three-fourths of them would pay the license. At $25 a head there would be money to burn—I'm too busy just now to give you the figures, but you've each got a pencil and a clear head. If there were no saloon license to pay, the honest saloonkeeper would serve us the real thing, instead of having the nerve to go before the license court, as one did the other day, and admit unblushingly that he put water in it. And I'm for purity every time. What will you have, gentlemen?"

"That sounds very well," admitted the Engineer, after the glasses had been replenished, "but out in my home town in Ohio, there is an old chap who drives one of the town's carriages, who has that scheme for temperance skinned a mile. Old Dean Nye—and I call him that with a good deal of affection, for he has given me many a free ride—says he would place a hogshead of whisky in the middle of the town, another at the foot of the hillside, on which the town is built, and still another at the top of the hill. On each hogshead would be printed an invitation for every man to help himself. 'It wouldn't take long to settle the question for this town, at least,' said Dean. 'The decent men would be ashamed to drink and the other fellows would soon drink themselves to death.'

"And I guess the old fellow is about right. What will you take with me this time?"

"Nothing doing for me," said the Newspaperman. "Whenever I hear a temperance lecture I remember that old German saying, 'One often drinks too much, but never enough.' I always like to be on the safe side."

Then everybody looked at the clock and decided it about time to catch the home-bound car.

WHERE WOMAN FAILS.

As a Wage-Earner She Simply Increases the Cost of Living.

In the May number of the North American Review, Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson contributes an article that will create a great deal of comment throughout the country. This article, under the title "The Truth About Women in Industry," discusses the value of women as wage-earners. Mrs. Thompson says that it is to the disadvantage of economical conditions for women to work, for the reason that in leaving her home and her household duties she raises the cost of living, because, if she does not do the housework herself, some one must be hired to do so. As most women do not make their entire living by working, but merely contribute to the expense of the household, they can afford to work for less money; the result is that they cheapen the value of labor. Hence women of industry increase the cost of living and reduce the payment of labor. Mrs. Thompson sums up her opinion on the subject in the following manner:

"Since marriage is a state to which all women in the course of nature, barring accident, attain, it is to effects as determined by marriage that one must look in defining the principles which should govern the action of women. Facts concerning the wage-earning of wives, therefore, do not describe conditions of one class of women only; they represent the final equation of the matter in its bearing upon the sex. Therefore:

"The practice of so-called economic independence has achieved for woman financial results indicated in the fact that her average earnings are less than one dollar a day.

"The effect upon the woman herself is to impair her physical fitness for the maternal function, and to subject her to a false system of education, which mentally and morally unfits her for her economic office in the family.

"The effect upon society is to promote pauperdom, both by increasing the expense of living and by robbing men of the responsibility which gives them force and success in their natural office of dispenser of wealth to the family.

"In a word, the truth about woman in industry is, she is a frightful failure."

A FORWARD LOOK AND A BACKWARD LOOK.

(Written for The Gazette.)

A forward look and a backward look
Along the line of the years,
At the ill-trod paths our blind feet took
When the siren glow of the World appears.
A saddened glance at the sad thing past
And a hopeful look through the haze
At dim-seen brightnesses, distant, vast,
That herald the calling Days.
Let us pause at last—
(A truce to the Old and the Future's fears!)
Let us pause at last and turn our gaze
Along the line of the marching years.

A forward gaze and a backward gaze
Along the line of the years,
Ere we dare again the devious ways
With their shadowy hopes and stalking fears;
To the Old let us say again, "Good night!"
Then look with hope through the haze
To the shapes far-glowing, distant, bright,
That herald the coming days.
In Time's despite
Let us cry a truce to doubts and fears!
Let us pause at last and turn our gaze
Along the line of the marching years.
CLAUDE MERCER.

The Death Roll

Ashbel P. Fitch.

Ashbel P. Fitch, president of the Trust Company of America, and former comptroller of New York city during the Strong administration, was stricken with apoplexy at his home, No. 16 East Eightieth street, New York, Tuesday night, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was born in Moores, Clinton county, New York, October 8, 1848, the seventh in line of descent from the Rev. James Fitch, a famous Puritan minister, who came to this country from Essex, England, in 1638. Early after being admitted to the bar, Mr. Fitch became a factor in Republican politics in New York city. In 1886 he was elected to congress from the Thirteenth New York district. During his term as comptroller under Mayor Strong, Mr. Fitch kept up his law practice. He was a member of many clubs and societies.

Mrs. Hester Riley.

Mrs. Hester Riley, aged 84, widow of Michael Riley of Murrayville, Pa., died last night at her home, 1120 Laketon avenue, Wilkinsburg, of which she had been a resident. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by nine children: James and John C., of Carnegie; C., of Wilkinsburg; Thomas P., of Walkers Mills, Pa.; Mrs. Jane Stump, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Crafton; Mrs. Louise Meredith, of Meadowland, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Williams, of Hays, and Mrs. Margaret Jacobs of Wilkinsburg, and 53 grandchildren.

Dr. William Barton Hopkins.

Dr. William Barton Hopkins, well-known in Philadelphia society, died yesterday of cholera morbus. He was taken suddenly ill on Monday while going south to join Alexander Van Renssaelaer on a tour through the southern states, and was taken home to Philadelphia Tuesday. Dr. Hopkins was the author of many valuable medical articles, and his book on fractures is widely known. He was a member of the Rittenhouse, Country, New York Yacht, Corinthian Yacht and a number of medical clubs.

George Brenner.

George Brenner, aged 91, for the last 42 years a resident of Apollo, Pa., died last evening of old age at the home of his son-in-law, W. G. Chambers, in Apollo. He was formerly engaged in the milling business. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Morrow of Manor station, and Mrs. W. G. Chambers of Apollo, and one son, William G. Brenner of Sharpsburg.

Obituary Notes.

Edward C. McClelland, a prominent citizen of Avonmore, died Tuesday night, after a short illness.

Milton W. Glasgow, aged 68, a stock buyer well-known in Pittsburgh, died in Wooster, O., Tuesday night. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Frank D. Roberts, collector of internal revenue for Kansas City, Mo., died yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 42 years old. Mr. Roberts was one of the most prominent Republicans in Missouri.

Robert B. Trumpton, aged 65, died at his home, Fifth and D streets, Oakmont, yesterday of paralysis. He was born in Meadville, and lived in Oakmont for 15 years. His wife and five children survive.

Charles F. Willig, aged 62, is dead at his home in Ontario avenue. His death was caused by a fall down stairs last Saturday. He is survived by his widow. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Willis Meloy, Sr., is dead at his home in Blaine township, Washington county, aged 67. Deceased was a native of Washington county, a farmer and widely known. He was a member of the Taylorstown United Presbyterian church. His widow and these children survive: Joseph, William, Robert, Elizabeth at home, and Mrs. John Dunkle, of Taylorstown.

PERSONALS

"I do not anticipate China will take part in the war between Russia and Japan," said Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States and its possessions. Minister Cheng was a passenger on the Pennsylvania railroad last night on his way to St. Louis to take part in the dedication of the Chinese pavilion tomorrow. He will assist Prince Pu Lun, who was deputized by the Chinese government to formally dedicate the exhibit. Minister Cheng in further discussing the war between Russia and Japan said: "Apparently there was no alternative for the two countries but to resort to war. The dispute could have been settled diplomatically, but it would not have had the same effect as the war will bring about." Minister Cheng considers himself adopted by the United States. He first came to this country 21 years ago and received his English education at Andover.

Among the passengers on the Pennsylvania Limited last night was Hai Chenu, an attache of the Siamese legation at Washington. He was on his way to St. Louis to arrange the exhibit being placed by his government. Mr. Chenu said the exhibit would not be so expensive as was being shown by other governments, but it would be equally interesting to the visitors.

The Allegheny County Laundrymen's association held a meeting last night at Hotel Henry.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Senor Augusto F. Pulido, who were guests of the Crucible club at Tuesday evening's dinner, left yesterday morning on their return to Washington. Both spoke of thorough enjoyment of their visit here.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania system will arrive in Pittsburgh at 7:30 o'clock this morning from Chicago. He will remain in the city a few hours looking over the terminals, when he will join the party that yesterday inspected the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, and remained over night at Shadyside. The officials will return to Philadelphia some time this forenoon.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—E. J. Allison, Beaver.
Henry—W. J. Robinson, Mercer; M. Phelan, Youngstown; V. F. Kaiser, Brownsville.
Lincoln—W. C. Carpenter, Meadville; John S. Reynolds, Franklin.
Colonial—S. Seger, Ligonier; Charles Gaer, Greensburg; J. Paul, Wheeling; J. W. Leech, Erie.
Seventh Avenue—E. L. Denny, Waynesburg; W. L. Baldinger, Hollidaysburg; John C. Bracken, Greenville; J. B. Baughman, Youngstown.
Griswold—G. W. Church, Waynesburg; W. Ellis, Meadville; G. W. Flowers, Youngstown.
Monongahela House—P. H. Schey, Somerset; T. F. Judge, Erie; F. F. Allen, Youngstown.
Newell's—John F. Martin, Waynesburg.
Anderson—W. J. Morgan, Altoona.

For Ways That are Dark.

The copious news we get of this war by way of St. Petersburg is weird and truly oriental. The other day the Russians were represented as indignant at the notion that anybody had destroyed the Petropavlovsk excepting themselves. They wanted it distinctly understood that they blew up their own battleship; the contemptible little Japanese had nothing to do with it. Now they are going to court martial the first Russian general who has stood up against these Japanese—not because he didn't fight well, but because he did! Shades of the great god Mars! What topsyturvy, squint-eyed devotions are these of thy worshipers in the mysterious east!—New York Tribune.

Must Carry Mirror and Brush.

Survivors of the Varlag and Korietz are being hugged and kissed by the women wherever they appear in Russia. It must be pretty hard for those heroes to keep their whiskers in proper condition.—Chicago Record-Herald.

This Ought to Make Him Talk.

So long as Judge Parker declines to announce his political beliefs it will be fair to assume that they are the same as Hill's, which leaves a good deal to be desired.—New York Tribune.

MOORE IS AFTER BUCKET SHOPS

All Brokers Are Compelled This Year to Secure License from the City.

A CRUSADE AGAINST FAKIRS

Director Harry Moore declared yesterday that he intends to wage war on the bucket shops and other speculators who, he alleges, are not engaged in legitimate business. The director is issuing licenses to all classes of brokers and business men, these licenses being good for two years after August 1. This is in compliance with an ordinance passed by the old councils requiring all brokers to secure licenses from the city; otherwise they cannot engage in business.

No fee is charged for the license, but the director of public safety has the option of refusing a license to any applicant and, therefore, preventing him from doing business. The author of the law was W. H. Stevenson. When Director Moore made the statement yesterday that he would permit no bucket shop to do business he was told that quite a number were in operation in Pittsburgh. He expressed surprise that such was a fact.

"I will investigate, and if I find any I will refuse them licenses," said he.

The director also stated that he intended going after fake insurance agents, employment agents, etc., who also are required to get a license from the city.

"Many of these men come to the city without a dollar, start in business, fleece the public, and then go to some other place and work the game there," he said. "We purpose that none shall be given a chance to do business here after August 1. Every man in business who may be suspected by the police will be compelled to produce a license, and if he cannot do so he will be prosecuted. The police will be instructed to keep a close watch, and we hope to get rid of this class entirely in a few months."

INJUSTICE TO LANDSMAN STRANGER THAN FICTION

Shanghaied Man's Record Is Cleared in Navy After Series of Suffering.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.—After having been shanghaied in Norfolk, Va., shipped in an English tramp steamer as a fireman, put ashore in England, forced to beat his way back home, arrested when the steamer was four days out as a stowaway and on his arrival in this country convicted by court-martial, Fred McDougle, a landsman in the navy, by order of the secretary of the navy, has had his record made straight and will be reimbursed for his losses.

Last June, while absent on leave from the Franklin, then at Hampton Roads, McDougal was walking along the streets of Norfolk one evening when a stranger insisted that he have a drink. McDougal consented after some protestation. The stranger took him to a saloon in Water street, where they had two glasses of beer and that is the last McDouglas remembers until he found himself on the tramp steamer St. Herbert, bound for Rotterdam. From there the steamer went to Hamburg, and thence to South Shields, where he secured assistance from the American consul at that place. McDougal worked his way to London and thence stowed away on a cattleship bound for Baltimore. When four days out he was arrested and the captain on his arrival at Baltimore turned him over to the police, who sent him in a few days to the Franklin, where he was tried by court-martial, convicted and sentenced.

Shortly after his release, while in Norfolk, McDougal met the man who had shanghaied him and had him arrested. He was Vance McCarty, and kept a boarding house. He was fined $100 for accepting illegal fees. McDougal now has been restored to good standing and the navy department is considering plans to prevent shanghaieing of sailors in coast towns.

COLLEGIANS TO ACT.

Will Present the Drama of "Damon and Pythias" and Give a Drill.

"Damon and Pythias" will be played by the Pittsburgh college students at Duquesne theater next Friday and Saturday evenings. The cast of characters will be as follows: Damon, John F. Chambers; Pythias, Hubert E. Gaynor; Dionysius, John F. Malloy; Damocles, Edward B. Knaebel; Philistius, Percy A. Tull; Procles, Joseph L. Jaworski; Lucullus, John B. McKaveney; senators, T. A. Calnan, P. J. Dooley, Joseph A. Pobleschek, C. Sierakowski, F. Szunuiski; soldiers, A. Bejenkowski, W. F. Merz, F. Pietryzcki, F. H. Roehrig, J. N. Whalen, Les Zindler, A. Wingendorf; Calanthe, Richard F. Ennis; Hermion, Richard J. Fitzgerald; Dascon, Marcel Peyronney.

After the play the following 49 students will give an exhibition of their skill in gymnastics:

F. X. Arens, C. J. Baum, J. J. Cain, T. A. Calnan, S. F. Carraher, F. G. Cawley, J. A. Charles, J. V. Connolly, J. J. Creighton, C. J. Cunningham, E. H. Dieterle, R. D. Dowling, F. G. Drake, L. F. Drake, R. J. Drake, W. P. Fay, C. E. Hawley, C. B. Hannigan, T. B. Joyce, E. H. Kehoe, F. A. Lang, M. Lawlor, C. F. McCambridge, C. R. McDermott, M. McGuigan, E. J. McKnight, J. McNulty, J. J. Maloney, R. P. Mansmann, H. F. Miller, R. J. Moroney, D. P. Murphy, H. F. O'Connor, W. B. O'Hara, M. C. O'Reilly, N. J. Picard, C. W. Puhl, F. X. Roehrig, R. J. Rutledge, F. A. Sauer, P. A. Schmitz, D. F. Schneider, A. C. Schuster, F. A. Schwab, E. J. Spengler, J. L. Tugman, F. Turublacer, J. J. Zaremba and H. J. Zimer.

Borough Wants Paved Streets.

West Homestead is considering paving and grading the whole borough and has had estimates made, which show that the cost will be $83,000. The borough can only issue bonds to the extent of $65,000. It is proposed that the improvements be made to that extent, the bonds be retired and the improvements made out of the general fund.

THE EXPOSITION OPEN.

World's Fair—Fares
From Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania Short Line.

Every day until November, 1904, the Agencies of the Pennsylvania Short Line (Pan-Handle Route) at Pittsburgh, will sell World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis and return of kinds and at fares named below:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904. Fare, Twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Sixty-day tickets, good to return 60 days from date of sale. Fare, twenty dollars ($20.00).

Fifteen-day tickets, good to return 15 days from date of sale. Fare, sixteen fifty ($16.50).

Coach excursion tickets, on specially advertised days only. Fare, twelve dollars ($12.00).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by either of the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Until May 15, the best train for St. Louis is "The St. Louis Limited" of the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh Union station daily at 8:10 p. m. (9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time), with special sleeping car from Pittsburgh, reaching St. Louis next day at 1.42 p. m.

On Sunday, May 15, "The World's Fair Special" will be placed in service on the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock p. m. daily (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7.22 o'clock. It will be a solid train of coaches, dining cars and sleeping cars from Pittsburgh to St. Louis.

World's Fair tickets are now on sale at fares named above and can be obtained with particular information at City Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or at the Union station, or by addressing or calling upon J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, Room 535, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL MOODY,
General Passenger Agent.

MAYOR WYMAN SHARES LAUGH WITH COUNCILMEN

Amusing Mistake Over Garbage Contract in Allegheny Results in Special Meetings and a Tie-Up in Councils—Plenty of Time.

Considerable amusement has been occasioned in Allegheny over the discovery that Mayor Wyman, other city officials and all the members of both branches of councils have been frantically endeavoring to have passed the ordinance authorizing the advertisement of bids for the city garbage contract under the misapprehension that the present contract with the Allegheny Garbage Company expires on the 15th of this month.

Most of those interested will not know until today that they attended special meetings of councils, and that the common and select branches got into a wrangle that will necessitate the appointment of a conference committee, to no purpose. The present contract does not expire until August 1, next.

In the past 10 days special meetings of councils have been held for the purpose of rushing the ordinance through. The original measure provided for a four-year contract, as has been the custom on the North Side for years. This was amended by the select branch to the effect that the contract be let for one year only. It was argued that the service given by the Allegheny Garbage Company was not what it should be and that to reduce the time would probably stimulate those who secured the next contract to introduce better methods for serving the public.

This view was not held by members in common council, who argued that to let the contract for one year would only result in the city having to pay an exorbitant sum for the work. As the Allegheny Garbage Company is the only firm at present equipped to take the contract, it was said a one-year contract would render competition impossible; that no firm would go into the business, no matter how lucrative, with the prospect of having the job for only one year. This being the case, it was said, the city would probably have to pay much more than in the past to have the garbage removed. Common council refused to concur in the action of the select branch and the matter is at a standstill.

Mayor Wyman attended both special meetings of councils and urged the immediate passage of the measure. He was keenly disappointed by the conflict of the two branches, and said after the meeting of common council on Monday night that the city's garbage would probably not be lifted for several weeks, as the result of the hold-up. Presidents Francis J. Torrance and Samuel McElroy of councils have been asked to appoint a conference committee, the object being to settle at once on what is to be done with the measure. A compromise is being talked of; it is said a two-year contract may be let.

Councilmen William A. Ford and William E. Kimberlin went to the controller's office yesterday afternoon and looked at the contract with the Allegheny Garbage Company. When they discovered that the contract extended to August 1, the disgust expressed on their countenances was amusing. They left promising to have some fun at the expense of the mayor and the members of councils, who have been making speeches of considerable length in the meetings at which the garbage ordinance was considered.

THE CANAL PASSES TO UNCLE SAM

Continued from First Page.

Panama canal commission, and governor of the canal zone, will leave New York on the steamer next Tuesday for Colon, accompanied by a corps of American engineers. There are now about 1,700 laborers at work on the construction and they will be retained as they have become acclimated. The force of workmen will be increased gradually as the plans are completed and as the canal strip is put in a sanitary condition. At present the principal object of the commission will be to secure healthy condition on the isthmus. In the meantime detailed plans and specifications for construction purposes on the various sections of the canal will be prepared by the engineers to submit to the contractors. L. W. STRAYER.

AMERICAN FLAG RAISED ON PANAMA BUILDINGS

Lieut. Brooke Takes Possession of Property on the Canal Strip.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PANAMA, May 4.—Formal possession of the Panama canal property was taken today by Lieut. Mark Brooke, U. S. A., representing the isthmian canal commission, and the United States flag was hoisted over the company's offices.

Before taking any action Lieut. Brooke consulted a prominent lawyer regarding the course to follow under the present circumstances. This lawyer informed him that under the laws governing such questions two of the canal company's buildings, embargoed some months ago, could not be legally transferred while the embargo was pending, nor could title deeds to these buildings be duly registered.

In view of the lawyer's advice, Lieut. Brooke refrained from taking any definite action other than to formally receive the keys of the buildings from M. Renaudin, the French Canal Company's agent, leaving the matter of acquiring the legal ownership and title deeds to the property to be settled in due course.

The canal company's buildings in question are not even standing in the name of the new French Canal Company, as their transfer could never be legally effected, in spite to all former efforts to that end, unless effected legally before a notary, owing to the existing embargo. The buildings, therefore, still appear as assets under the name and ownership of the old French Canal Company.

Lieut. Brooke was summoned by a civil court judge this morning to appear in court, and the lieutenant was then officially informed that the two buildings of the old canal company were legally embargoed and in the hands of a receiver, and could not be disposed of while the embargo was in legal effect. This notification was made to avoid future complications and misunderstandings, which might disturb the present cordial relations between the new republic and the United States government.

AT THE THEATERS.

Good Attractions Are Promised in the Five Theaters That Remain Open Next Week.

The popular Bostonians will remain at the Nixon next week, where they have been given a cordial welcome. "The Serenade," the beautiful Victor Herbert opera, with its melodic gems, will be the bill next week, in which both the new and old members of this fine old organization will be heard to advantage.

Victor Mapes' patriotic American love drama, "Captain Barrington," in which Mr. Charles Richman starred this season, will be produced at the Grand opera house next week, with Mr. Richman in his original creation of the title role, supported by Minnie Seligman, Minna Phillips, Emma Dunn, Alice Gale, Florence Lytell, Frances Cummings, Robert Wayne, Charles Abbe, William McVay, Charles Wyngate, Joseph Green, Harry Byers, Scott Siggins, William Conklin, Willis Martin, Dennie Harris, Joseph Wighaman and Herman Leib. Mr. Richman plays a dual role, that of Lieut. Fielding, sombre, earnest, patiently sincere and likewise heroic; and Capt. Barrington, volatile, sparkling, vivacious and heroic.

The multitude who believe that it is the province of the theater to excite people with startling scenes and situations one minute, and to cause them to be laugh and be merry the next, will have an opportunity of seeing this idea carried out at the Bijou next week, beginning Monday afternoon, when the sensational comedy drama, "Only a Shop Girl" will be presented. The play is said to begin with action that is calculated to fairly enthuse those susceptible to sensational situations.

For next week's bill at the Avenue family theater Manager Harry Davis has engaged two notable headliners. They are the Russell Brothers, who will appear in their amusing sketch, "The Irish Servant Girls," and Robert Loraine, the well-known leading man, supported by his own company, presenting Frances Aymar Mathews' dramatization of her novelette, "A Little Tragedy at Tientsin." The bill, which will include 15 great acts, will embrace such prominent entertainers as Donahue and Nichols, the comedy, singing and acrobatic duo; Lew Bloom and Jane Cooper, in their sketch, "A Picture from Life," Flood Brothers and others.

The Bowery Burlesquers will be at the Academy next week. The burlesque entitled "On the Yu-Con" is arranged in three acts, each of which affords most realistic glimpses of the gold fields. The various scenes offer many opportunities for funny and humorous situations and the comedians take advantage of it.

Chess Men Take a Holiday.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—No games were scheduled in the chess tournament at the Hotel Rider here today, and the chessmasters had a day off. The day was spent by some of the masters in practice and study.

DINNER GIVEN TO RANDALL CREMER

Secretary of Arbitration League Honored—Andrew Carnegie Among the Guests.

BURT'S PRAISE OF STEEL KING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 4.—William Randall Cremer, secretary of the International Arbitration league and a member of parliament for Haggerston, announced at a dinner in his honor tonight, that the Nobel peace prize, amounting to $39,150, awarded to him, will be invested at a guaranteed interest of 5 per cent. The proceeds will be used by the International Arbitration league to promote arbitration. Should the league cease to exist the trustees are empowered to devote the funds for the furtherance of arbitration, according to their discretion.

The dinner was attended by 200 persons, including Andrew Carnegie, the bishop of Herford, members of the labor and arbitration groups in parliament, Lord Monkswell and Lord Kinnard.

Thomas Burt, the Radical member of parliament for Morpeth, who presided, paid a tribute to Mr. Carnegie, who, he said, was one of the strongest links in the Anglo-American friendship and who had done much to further the cause of international arbitration. Mr. Cremer gave a history of the Nobel peace prize. He said it had always been a mystery to him how Alfred Nobel came to devote such a large portion of his immense fortune, made in the manufacture of dynamite, to the forwarding of a peace propaganda, but, believing that Nobel would have preferred that his prizes should be devoted to continuing the work for peace rather than that they should be appropriated to the personal use of the winners, he had decided to invest his prize, with the trustees to help, in the work of the International Arbitration league.

However, Mr. Cremer said, he had made it a condition that the income from the amount of the principal must be supplemented by substantial annual contributions from other sources.

Mr. Carnegie spoke appreciatively of Mr. Cremer's work for arbitration and said he hoped the English-speaking race would set an example to the world by substituting arbitration by treaty for that of the sword.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY CHANGED FOR THE WORSE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(Special.)—"In the 20th century the tone of life in Washington has become less natural, social conditions have changed, and for the worse," with these words the Rt. Rev. Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal church began an address at the annual convention of the diocese of Washington today, in which he severely criticised the Washington "smart set," condemned in unmeasured terms the practices of society and declared that modern society is lacking in spirituality. Bishop Satterlee was formerly pastor of a fashionable New York church and knows New York society also.

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A former Pittsburgher, who knows well the express and railroad business in this territory, will be the first agent of the Pacific Express Company here. He is J. S. Hitchcock, now agent of that company and of the Dominion Express Company of Canada at Detroit. He has been transferred to Pittsburgh and will shortly take hold of his duties here.

The announcement was made yesterday by E. P. Newhall, superintendent of the Ohio division of the company, who is now organizing the work here. Mr. Newhall, accompanied by E. V. Criswell, route agent, Canton, O., was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The coming of the Pacific company to Pittsburgh is the result of the Wabash entering. The Pacific is the Gould company. It has also been arranged that the Wells Fargo express business shall be handled by the Pacific in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hitchcock, who will take charge of the Pittsburgh office, is a native of Coshocton, O. He was here for several years as chief clerk in the general operating offices of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad.

The company will have two offices here—one in the city traffic offices of the Wabash, 320 Fifth avenue, and the other in the Wabash passenger station. The contract was let yesterday for remodeling a part of the handsome city office interior to suit the convenience of the express company. Only money orders and small packages will be received there. The larger packages will be handled at the passenger station.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., JOSEPHINE MAY ARMSTRONG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Armstrong (nee Van Geisen) of Leechburg, aged 5 years.

Funeral service Friday, May 6, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

CONRAD—On Monday, May 2, 1904, at 3 a. m., JACOB CONRAD, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 6627 Tennis street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

CRUMPTON—On Tuesday, May 3, 1904, at 8 p. m., at the family residence at Oakmont, Pa., ROBERT D. CRUMPTON, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, D and Fifth streets, Oakmont, Pa., on Friday morning at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later in Allegheny cemetery.

GARDNER—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., WILLIAM H. GARDNER, beloved husband of Isabell T. Gardner, in his 61st year.

Funeral services under auspices of Post 162, G. A. R., on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 12 Charles street, Allegheny, Pa. Interment on Friday afternoon, May 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment private.

HENDERSON—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., CHARLES L. HENDERSON, JR., son of Charles L. and Helen E. Henderson (nee Kelley), aged 22 months and 4 days.

Funeral services at family residence, 113 Catherine street, Elliott borough, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOLDER—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of his sister, No. 50 Wick street, Pittsburgh, JOHN J. HOLDER, only son of the late James J. and Mary Findley Holder, aged 24 years.

Notice of funeral later.

LASSER—On Thursday, May 3, 1904, at 2:20 p. m., at Philadelphia, A. GERTRUDE, wife of Rudolph Lasser, of Philadelphia, and daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Doench of Allegheny, aged 28 years 10 months 13 days.

Funeral services at her mother's residence, Brighton road and Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, on Friday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 12:35 p. m., MARTIN, beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Connor (nee Lennon), aged 76 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1207 Gibbon street, on Friday, May 6, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

ROSENMUND—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 6 a. m., LEWIS ROSENMUND, aged 71 years.

Funeral on Friday, May 6, 1904, at 1 p. m. from his late residence, Dougherty township, Beaver county, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROHRKASTE—On Tuesday, May 3, 1904, at 10:45 p. m., at his residence, 157 Boggs avenue, ERNEST ROHRKASTE, aged 82 years.

Funeral services on Friday, May 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private later.

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ADOPT TACTICS OF OLD COUNCILS

New Corporations Committee Shelves Bill Granting Franchise to Torrance.

RAILROAD PLANS APPROVED

The ordinance of the Pennsylvania Automatic Signal and Alarm Company, granting the company the right to install private police and fire alarm boxes in residences and business houses and to connect them with the city stations, was shelved yesterday by the corporations committee of councils on motions of John Upperman and A. G. Roenigk.

The ordinance is a revision of an ordinance introduced by the same company in the old councils, which died in the corporations committee.

The bill was disposed of yesterday by referring it to a sub-committee of three. This motion was made by Roenigk. Upperman objected to the ordinance, claiming its provisions were too sweeping.

One of the promoters of the company is Francis J. Torrance. Mr. Torrance said the city administration promised to pass the bill during the life of the old councils, but failed to do so, and made the same promise again recently.

The committee approved the detailed plans of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Duquesne way elevated branch without looking at them. They had previously been approved by Director Bigelow. As soon as the plans are approved by councils work on the new line will begin.

The plans show that the Daughters of the American Revolution have been granted a concession. The company has agreed to open a small street alongside the old blockhouse from Penn avenue to connect with the driveway of the company from Water street in the rear of the blockhouse. This will leave a small triangle between the blockhouse and Penn avenue, which will be added to the front yard.

The committee approved the ordinances granting the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company the right to lay a switch in Edwards alley, South Side, and the Carbon Steel Company the right to lay a switch in Putney alley, at Smallman and Thirty-first streets; also, granting Henry Phipps the right to lay electric light wire conduits across Cecil alley and under Sixth street.

CONTRACTORS SLASHED PRICES ON ASPHALT

Booth & Flinn Reduces Its Bids and Gets Many Paving Contracts.

The new asphalt paving and repaving bids were opened yesterday and the contracts were divided principally between Booth & Flinn and the Empire Asphalt Company. Booth & Flinn was the lowest bidder on nearly all of the repaving contracts, while the Empire Company was the lowest bidder on most of the new street work, the paving contracts.

The new bids were due to the protest of Booth & Flinn against the former bids of the Empire and other companies because they had violated specifications by not having plants in the city. This requirement was omitted from the new specifications.

James H. McQuaide, who was the lowest bidder on many of the contracts at the former opening, did not get a single contract yesterday. "Booth & Flinn's bid this time averaged about 13 cents per square yard below its first bids. It gets most of the contracts, but had to slash prices to get them," said McQuaide.

CITIZENS LEADERS WANT JAMES REED'S SHOES

Candidate Picked for Conference—Bigelow Discharges Civil War Veteran.

Before Councilman John Reed is buried the politicians of the city administration are busy preparing to nominate his successor. Jacob Soffel, Jr., and Peter Soffel held a conference yesterday with T. S. Bigelow and James A. Clark, the latter chairman of the Democratic county executive committee. Clark stated that B. J. H. Carnegie will probably be named by the Citizens and Democrats to succeed Reed, who was a Republican.

Reed defeated Carnegie last February in a hot fight in which Thomas S. and E. M. Bigelow and the Soffel family supported Carnegie, and Mayor William B. Hays backed Reed because the mayor was opposed to the Soffels. The Soffels have taken advantage of the death of Reed to make another attempt to get back into political power in the Thirty-second ward. It is stated that Mayor Hays will oppose the Soffels just as strongly in the present contest as he did in February.

Capt. James McDonald, a veteran of the civil war, has been removed by Director E. M. Bigelow as chief engineer at the Herron hill pumping station. Director Bigelow said the cause was "old age."

The police magistrates called upon Mayor Hays in a body yesterday and asked his approval of their petition for increase in salaries. Thomas D. Stewart, magistrate of central station, wants his salary increased from $2,000 to $3,000, and each of the other four magistrates want an increase of from $2,000 to $2,500. Magistrate Stewart's clerk, E. D. Wilt, also wants his salary raised from $1,200 to $1,800.

BOY CUT IN TWO.

Stepped from Behind an Automobile in Front of a Street Car.

James Curran Stewart, aged 15, of 2 Blanche avenue, Allegheny, was struck by street car No. 3296 of the West Wilkinsburg line at Fifth avenue and Darrah street shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and killed. He was employed by Joseph Horne as a delivery boy on an automobile car.

The boy got some packages out of the rear of the automobile to deliver to the house of George K. Stevenson. He stepped from behind the automobile in front of the car and his body was cut in two.

The motorman, George F. Burgeon, stopped the car almost as soon as he hit the boy, but the front wheels had passed over his body.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.

Man Was Identified as a Murderer, but Finally Fined and Released.

"Tony" Protelli of Turtle Creek was arrested in Braddock yesterday on a street car. Word was sent to the officers that the murderer of Antonio Pilutia was coming to Braddock in a street car and the police turned out to meet him.

A woman of Newtown and several boarders at the house of Antonio Aiello, where the murder was committed, appeared. The men said Protelli was the murderer, but the woman insisted she did not know him, and the prisoner was allowed the benefit of the doubt. He was well armed, carrying a revolver and stiletto. He was fined $10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

ARRESTED THIRD TIME.

Grant Street Man Has Considerable Trouble With a Co-Tenant.

John E. Smith of 835 Grant street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on information made by Mrs. A. R. Meyers, a tenant of the same building, before Magistrate Stewart, charging disorderly conduct. The woman alleges Smith abused her and threatened to set the house on fire.

Smith was arrested twice in one day last week on the same charge, by the same woman, aand was fined $25 and costs for each offense. He paid the fines and appealed the case, which is still undisposed of. He left a forfeit yesterday for appearance at a hearing before Magistrate Stewart this morning.

THINKS MORE OF PUGILISM THAN OF HIS AWFUL FATE

Night Before His Execution William L. Hartley Expresses Deep Concern as to the Outcome of the Munro-Jeffries Fight.

"I hope Munro knocks out Jeffries; and if you know where to find me I wish you would let me know how the fight came out," was the desire expressed by William L. Hartley to his death watch last night on the eve of his execution. This subject seemed of most concern to the condemned murderer in the last hours of his life.

Hartley, who is to be swung into eternity this morning on the same scaffold with James Edwards, within a half hour, has not been much concerned over his fast approaching doom, and both men are considered the most unconcerned and heartiest eaters of any who have spent their last hours in the Allegheny county jail.

The men will be executed on newly erected gallows, the old one having been deemed unsafe, and Hartley, having shown aversion to being hanged at the same time as Edwards, who is a negro, will be executed first. Hartley has refused spiritual advice, while Edwards has been attended by the Rev. Mr. Lee of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Lee was called to Chicago yesterday afternoon, and a colored minister from Baltimore prayed with Edwards last night and will accompany him to the gallows this morning. Hartley's relatives have made arrangements to take charge of the body, while Edwards is not known to have any relatives. The men have been informed that they will be denied the privilege of making a statement on the gallows and were given an opportunity last night to leave any message they desired, but neither accepted the opportunity.

Hartley shot and killed Ernest O. Johnston in Henry Jouver's barber shop, South Side, in March, 1903. Both men were railroaders, and the shooting was the result of a quarrel due to charges that Hartley had made improper accusations against wives of railroaders. His defense was insanity.

Edwards pleaded guilty before Judge Elliott Rodgers to the charge of shooting Clinton Banks at Boreland on July 4, 1903. He later changed the plea to self-defense, but was convicted for murder in the first degree.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday signed the death warrant of Albert Dabrydino, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Mary Musenska, on May 28, 1903, in Pius street, South Side. Execution was fixed for June 28. Dabrydino had been in this country but a week when the crime was committed. They were to have been married, when the girl secured a position as nurse and informed her lover that she did not care to marry, as she liked her employer and her work. This led to a quarrel and the shooting. He tried to escape, but failed.

HEARST CARRIES IOWA DELEGATES

Boisterous Convention Ends in Declaring for Gotham Newspaper Owner.

BRYAN IS STRONG AT LINCOLN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., May 4.—William Randolph Hearst today carried the Iowa Democratic convention by a majority of more than 150 votes. Hearst resolutions were adopted, Hearst delegations from the contesting counties were seated and Hearst delegates were selected. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit and to stand by Charles Walsh for national committeeman.

The convention was boisterous, and the orators, of whom there were many on both sides, were hissed, some of them being driven from the stage. M. J. Wade, the only Democratic congressman from Iowa, J. B. Sullivan, late candidate for governor, M. F. Healy, who comes out of a retirement of six years, and others appealed to their party in vain against instructions.

Hearst's supporters would listen to no compromise, and Wade and Sullivan were kept out of the delegation, which is headed by J. M. Parsons of Rock Rapids. The other delegates-at-large are Gen. J. B. Weaver, Judge E. M. Carr and S. B. Wadsworth.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 4.—W. J. Bryan controlled the Democratic convention in his home county today, and a platform, reaffirming the Kansas City platform, was adopted. No names for the presidential nomination were mentioned, the convention voting to adopt the unit rule and practically agreeing to act as Mr. Bryan thinks best in the national convention.

OLYMPIA, WASH., May 4.—Both the Hearst and the Parker factions claim control of the Democratic state convention which is to meet here tomorrow to elect 10 delegates to the national convention. The Hearst men have not yet decided whether they shall attempt to get the convention to instruct for the New York editor. Some of the Hearst leaders will be satisfied with an expression that would show a friendly interest in his candidacy.

Another Roosevelt Indorsement.

WATERLOO, IA., May 4.—Benjamin P. Birdsall was renominated by acclamation by Republicans of the Third congressional district of Iowa today. Delegates to the national convention are O. M. Gillett and E. S. Ellsworth. President Roosevelt was indorsed.

DEFICIT IS LARGER.

Orchestra Guarantors Called on to Contribute $448 16 Each.

The 60 guarantors of the Pittsburgh orchestra for the ninth season have been called upon for a payment of $448 16 each to make up a deficit in the accounts of the organization of $30,922 72, as against $28,509 51 for the previous season. A statement issued by the orchestra committee of the Art society shows:

Disbursements	$81,174 74
Receipts	50,252 02
Auction premium decreased	2,818 00
Ticket receipts	9,523 50
An increase of	646 00
Season ticket receipts	17,442 00
A decrease of	4,665 00
Decrease musicians' salaries	2,236 00

The circular issued to the guarantors, in part, is as follows:

We received on November 26, 1903, a letter from Victor Herbert, requesting us not to consider him a possible conductor of the orchestra after the expiration of his contract, which terminated March 19, 1904, on account of the demands of his profession in another direction, which he could not afford to sacrifice. The committee received this letter with regret and surprise, as they were without intimation of his intentions in this respect, but his reasons for removing to New York at the end of the orchestra season in Pittsburgh were expressed in so sincere a manner that we felt his attitude was positively determined. In reluctantly accepting the situation, the committee unanimously tendered to Mr. Herbert their gratitude for the splendid work he had accomplished with the Pittsburgh orchestra as a medium, and assured him that he would always be remembered in Pittsburgh as the principal factor in a campaign for music education covering a pivotal six years, and that wherever his future might lead, he would take with him the good will of the committee, and that also of the entire cultivated public of this community. Subsequently, at the urgent request of friends, Mr. Herbert decided to say to the committee that he was willing to abandon his plans and remain as conductor on conditions to which we were unable to accede, and we again expressed our appreciation of the great service rendered by him. We consider ourselves fortunate in having been able to induce one of the most eminent conductors in the world to come to Pittsburgh. The engagement of Emil Paur seems a matter for congratulation.

POLISH MINERS TO GO FROM THIS STATE TO WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 4.—The Milwaukee branch of the Polish National alliance, which proposes to establish new homes for the 200,000 Polish miners employed in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, expects shortly to close a deal whereby 5,000 of the miners will be brought to Wisconsin. The members of the commission will leave tomorrow for Marinette to negotiate for 1,500,000 acres of land for the establishment of a Polish colony.

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LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Reorganized Firm With Big Properties Near Soo Is on Its Feet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—It was announced tonight that the details of reorganizing the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are in such shape that the plan of reorganization will be declared operative probably tomorrow or Friday. The charter of the new company, which will be known as the Lake Superior Company, has been drafted and forwarded to Judge Walter C. Noyes of New London, Conn., in order that the company may be incorporated in that state.

The Lake Superior Company will have a capital of $40,000,000, first mortgage bonds of $10,000,000, and income bonds of $8,000,000. The new company will start operations with $10,000,000 cash. This will be secured by an assessment of $3,000,000 on the stockholders, a $5,000,000 subscription to bonds and a $2,000,000 loan guaranteed by the Ontario government.

Speyer & Co. of New York, who bought the old company's properties at the Soo at foreclosure sale, has consented to transfer the properties to the Canadian Improvement Company when the firm's direct share in a $5,000,000 loan and foreclosure expenses are paid, all of which amounts to about $2,000,000.

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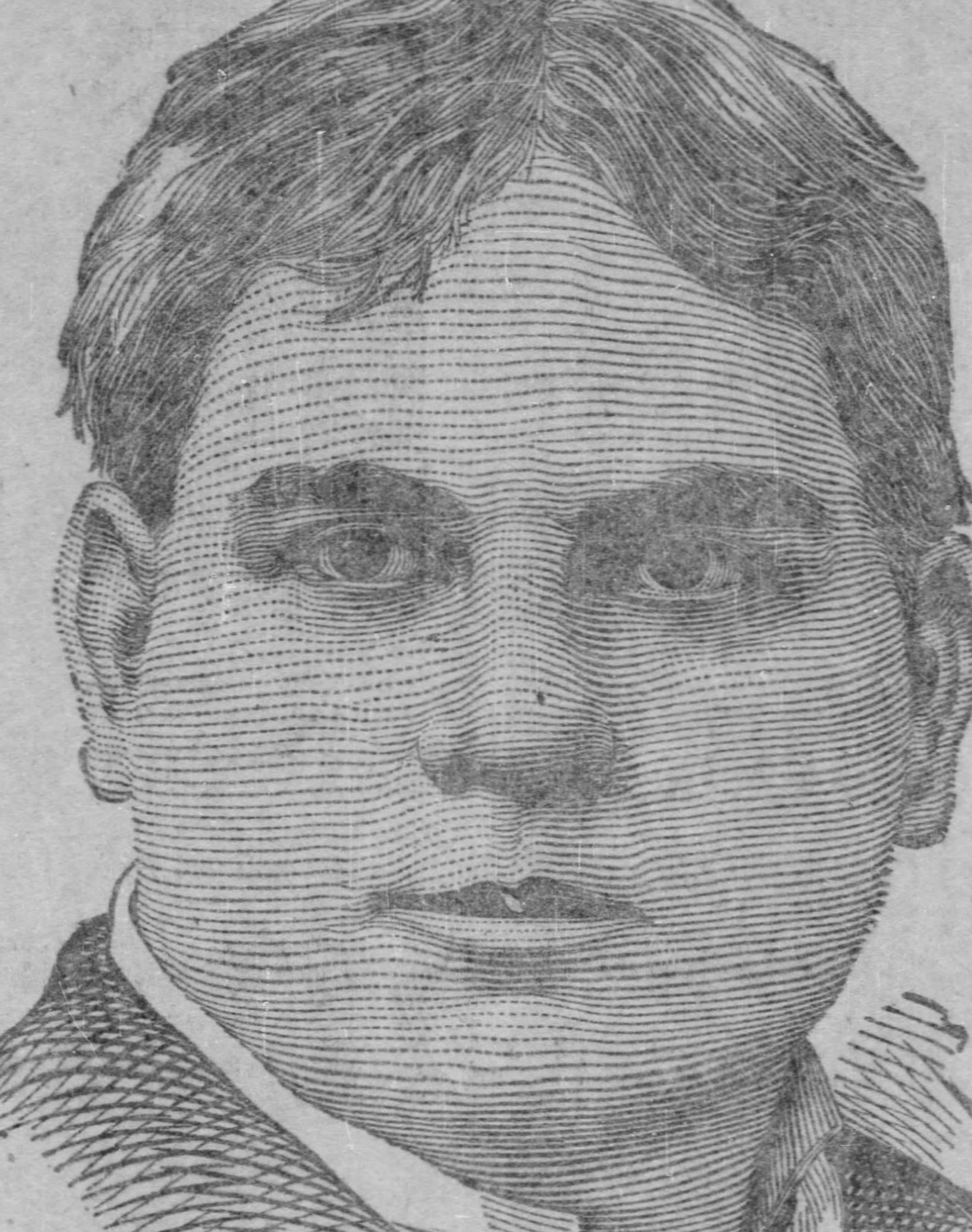

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 213.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Division street, Second ward, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grade of Division street, Second ward, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Division street and the west curb line of Lithgow avenue at an elevation of four hundred fifteen and four tenths (415.4) feet above city datum, thence descending at a rate of two and eighty-four hundredths (2.84) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred three and seven-tenths (103.7) feet to the east curb line of Clayton avenue, elevation four hundred twelve and forty-six hundredths (412.46) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 218.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of McDonald street, Eleventh ward from Woodland avenue to Brighton road.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of McDonald street, Eleventh ward, from Woodland avenue to Brighton road be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Woodland avenue and the center line of McDonald street, at an elevation of two hundred twenty-six and eighteen hundredths (226.18) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of three and five-tenths (3.5) feet per hundred for a distance of eighty-five (85) feet to a point, elevation two hundred twenty-three and two-tenths (223.2) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen and twenty-eight hundredths (13.28) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred fifty (250) feet to a point, elevation one hundred ninety (190) feet above city datum; thence descending by a concave verticle curve for a distance of sixty (60) feet to a point, elevation one hundred eighty-five and ninety-two hundredths (185.92) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of three and three-tenths (3.3) feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred seventy-eight and five-tenths (278.5) feet to the southwesterly line of Brighton road, elevation one hundred seventy-six and seventy-three hundredths (176.73) feet above city datum.

Section 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

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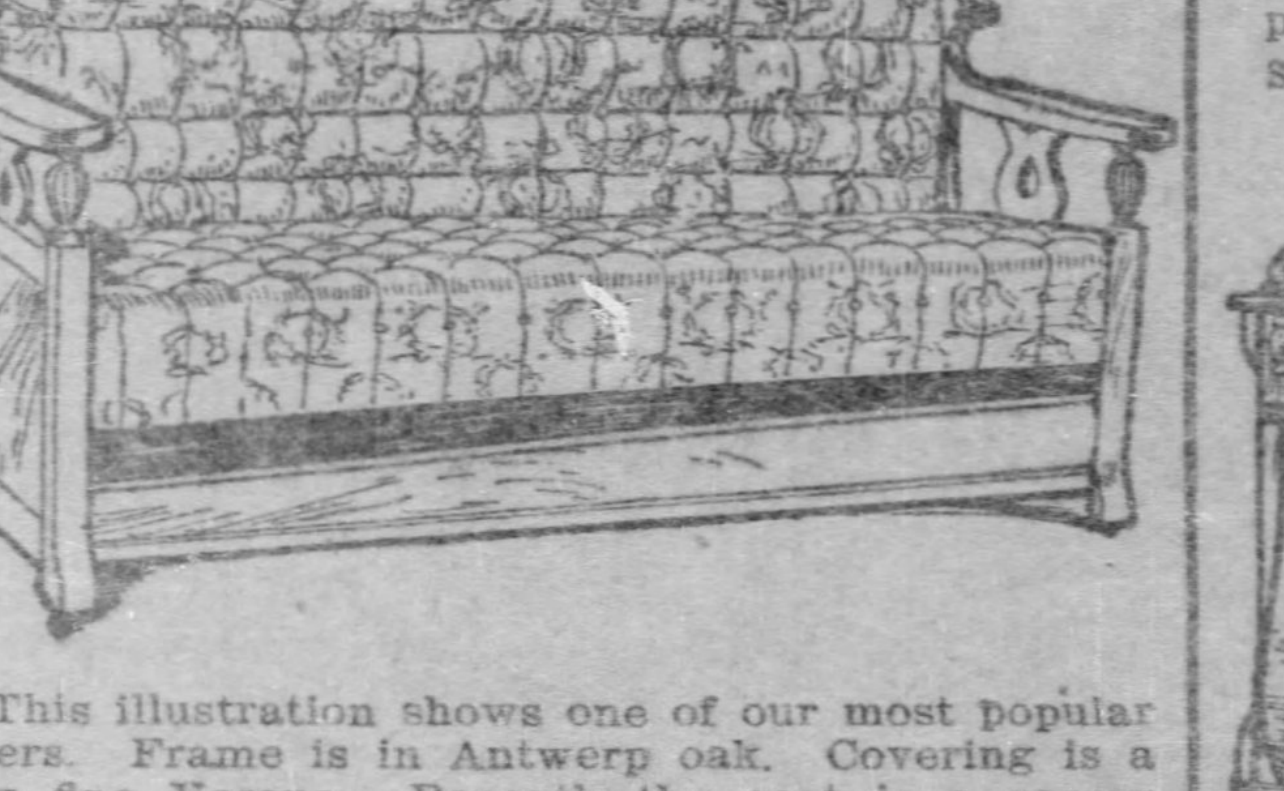

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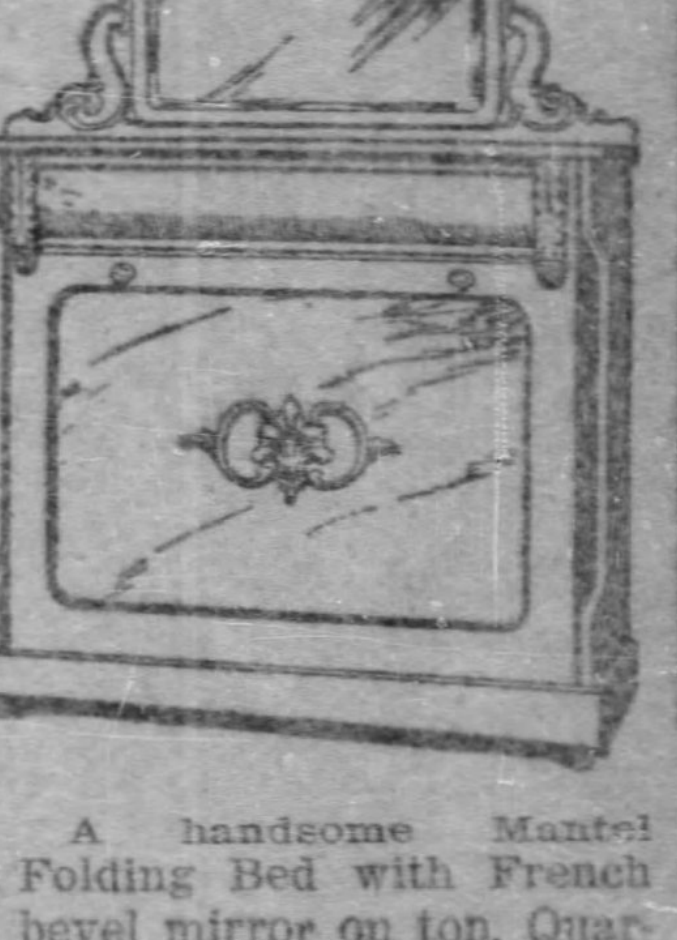

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$24.30 Cash.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, to be help up until May 12, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 212.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Tripod alley, Thirteenth ward, from the east line of a private alley to property of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Tripod alley, Thirteenth ward, from the east line of a private alley to property of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of twenty (20) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of a private alley intersects the center of Tripod alley; thence along center of Tripod alley in an easterly direction for a distance of ninety-one (91) feet, more or less, to the west line of Water Basin property, shown in red on attached plan. The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

No. 209.

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grade of Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue, be and the same is hereby changed as follows.

Beginning at the west line of Norwood avenue, at an elevation of three hundred thirty-two and ninety-six hundredths (332.96) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, elevation three hundred thirty-one and seventy-one hundredths (331.71) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of seven and thirty-four hundredths (7.34) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred twenty (220) feet to the east line of Linwood avenue, elevation three hundred fifteen and fifty-seven hundredths (315.57) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D.,

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D., 1904.

The above Ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 219.)

AN ORDINANCE — Abandoning the east sidewalk of Ferry lane, Ninth ward, and fixing the width of the west sidewalk thereof at eight (8) feet, from Kerr street to Hughes alley.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the east sidewalk of Ferry lane, Ninth ward, from Kerr street to Hughes alley, is hereby abandoned; and that the width of the west sidewalk of said Ferry lane is hereby fixed at eight (8) feet.

Section 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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PARKER SEEKING GUFFEY'S SUPPORT

Would Make the Colonel Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

HAS EYE ON PENNSYLVANIA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, May 4.

Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh has been selected by the friends of Judge Alton B. Parker for chairman of the Democratic national committee. They look upon Col. Guffey, who is in control of the Pennsylvania organization, as an able political manager, and while they realize that nothing can be settled definitely until the national convention meets, it is their desire that he should take the chairmanship.

It has been asserted with positiveness that the delegates from Pennsylvania would not support Judge Parker in the national convention. The anti-Parker leaders in Tammany declare that an understanding exists upon this point between Col. Guffey and Charles F. Murphy. The fact that the Pennsylvania state convention, which was held on the day following the New York convention, did not instruct for Judge Parker, was hailed as a victory by the opposition to Parker.

All this is denied by the managers of the Parker boom, who declare that the 64 votes of Pennsylvania will be added to the 72 votes of New York in the Parker column on the first roll call in the national convention. As a candidate for the national chairmanship, it would have been a mistake, the Parker men say, to countenance any instructions in his state convention, since it would have offended the supporters of other candidates, and Col. Guffey was not asked for instructions.

Conferences have been held between Col. Guffey and some of the personal representatives of Judge Parker here and the Parker men said today that the attitude of Pennsylvania was wholly satisfactory to them. They are also confident that Indiana will be in line with New York.

Regarding the demand for the nomination of Mayor McClellan for governor, the Parker men are not yet ready to commit themselves. They said last night that the state convention was too far away for any program to be arranged and that nothing would be decided concerning the state ticket until at least after the national ticket had been placed in the field.

It is the belief of all Democrats, however, that the Democratic candidate for governor is more likely to be elected than the presidential candidate, and the Hill men made no concealment of their hostility to the plan of placing any Tammany man at the head of the state ticket. This feeling has been intensified by the opposition of Tammany to the Parker boom.

Mr. Murphy said today that he had not met Cord Meyer since Mr. Meyer's election to the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Cannot Dodge Alimony.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Judge Duane H. Tilden of the common pleas court handed down a decision today to the effect that an alimony order of the common pleas court is not subject to discharge under the federal bankruptcy laws. Arrangements will be made to carry the decision to the state supreme court, that the legal status of the situation may be finally established.

To Stage "Pilgrim's Progress."

LONDON, May 4.—Charles Frohman has arranged for the dramatization of "Pilgrim's Progress," which will be produced next season in New York and London. There will be 19 scenes and over 200 persons in the cast. Frohman says it will be one of the most elaborate spectacular plays ever presented by him.

CAN YOU WRITE VERSES? THEATER SEATS IF YOU CAN

A Box for a Single Verse, Four Orchestra Seats for the Second Best and Two Orchestra Seats for Third Prize—Send Verses at Once.

A golden opportunity is hereby presented by The Gazette and Manager Loudon G. Charlton of the Bostonians to the best versifier of all local aspirants to lyric fame and honors.

The Bostonians, who are at the Nixon, want a verse of purely local interest that can be sung as an additional verse to the topical song, "Dreaming," the Herbert-Smith lyric made famous by Barnabee, Frothingham and the Bostonians' various prima donnas.

Anyone who desires to sit in state with his friends in a box and who has some ability in writing jingles is invited to submit one stanza or more under the simple conditions of the contest. These conditions are that the verse be purely of local interest and application and that the measure and rhythm conform to the regular verses, one of which is printed below as a model. It is also desirable that the subjects be treated in a humorous and witty manner, good nature to predominate at all times. The best verse submitted will be sung by Mr. Barnabee at the performance Thursday night, May 12, and the writer will be rewarded with a box seating six persons; the next best in merit will be sung by Mr. Frothingham and the writer awarded four orchestra seats; the third prize will be two orchestra seats. Any topic of local interest may be selected, be it political, social, impersonal or general.

The judges will be Mr. Barnabee, Mr. J. Cheever Goodwin and Charles R. Bacon of the Bostonians' management; Mr. T. F. Kirk, Jr., of the Nixon and Mr. Charles M. Bregg of The Gazette.

The contest is now open. It will close next Tuesday midnight. Announcement of the result will appear in The Gazette Thursday morning, May 12. Address the Dramatic Editor of The Gazette.

One of the regular verses and refrain, from which to copy meter and rhythm, follows:

One afternoon while dozing,
My eyes a moment closing,
I seemed to feel a loving kiss
From some unknown, attractive miss.
Her arms around me pressing,
She spoke in voice caressing.
But I awoke, awoke to swear,
For there was no such person there.

Ah! Dreaming, dreaming,
Talking in my sleep,
Wandering in dreamland,
Where happiness is cheap;
When we awake
Things are not what they seem;
I thought it was a kiss,
But it was just an idle dream.

SAMUEL PARKS DIES IN SING SING PRISON

The Notorious Labor Leader and Dictator Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Samuel Parks, the one time czar of labor in this city, died today in the hospital of Sing Sing of tuberculosis. When Parks went to the prison he declared he would never live to serve out his sentence. For a month labor leaders have been talking of making an effort to secure a pardon for Parks. The Central Federated union passed resolutions to apply to Gov. Odell for clemency and appointed a committee.

The death of Parks ends a remarkable career. From an obscure logger, by force of great nerve, a natural ability to lead rough men and a ready fist backed by strength, he rose to the point where he was the absolute master and dictator of the building trades in this city. Not only was he the idol of labor, but he was fawned upon and flattered by the heads of big corporations. He made money by fair means and foul and spent it freely, and his arrogance grew with his wealth and power.

The beginning of the end came when Neils Poulson, president of the Hecla Iron works, determined that he could stand Parks and his ways no longer, and went to the district attorney with his troubles. Behind him trooped a string of complaints. "Sam" Parks was tried and convicted on a charge of extortion.

Parks was tried a second time on a charge of extortion preferred by Josephus Plenty, a roofer of Hoboken, and was convicted a second time. "Big Bill" Devery and other friends who had stood by him deserted him before the second trial, which resulted in a conviction and sentence to Sing Sing.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Kentucky Sails for New York.

NAPLES, May 4.—The United States battleship Kentucky, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Evans, sailed today for New York.

SAILORS WORKED PUMPS UNDER THREAT OF DEATH

Steamer Picked Up Crew of Bark When All Hope Had Been Abandoned.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—The steamer Prinzess Irene arrived in Hoboken with Capt. Bartolozzi and eight of the crew of the Austrian bark Mariji, whom the Irene took from that vessel Monday afternoon this side of the Grand banks. All hands were so completely exhausted trying to keep the bark afloat that only four were fit for duty when they were transferred to the Irene.

The bark was almost a complete wreck. For three days before the Irene came along her master had stood over the men with a revolver, threatening to kill the first one who left the pumps without permission. One by one the men dropped down at the pumps from exhaustion, only to be revived and made turn to again. All hope had been abandoned on the morning the crew was saved, and the men went aft to die in company.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Two Hurt in Runaway.

E. C. Holler of 1518 Beaver avenue and Joseph Tusitero of Sheffield street, Allegheny, were slightly hurt yesterday in a runaway accident. Holler was repairing Tusitero's wagon in his shop in Beaver avenue when the team harnessed to the vehicle ran away. Holler was knocked down and run over, while Tusitero was thrown into the street and badly bruised. The wagon collided with a pole at the corner of Rebecca street and was demolished.

Strike Ties Up Shipyards.

NEW YORK, May 4.—All the large shipyards in the Metropolitan district, except that of the Boston Dry Dock Company in Brooklyn, and the yard of Titjen & Lang in Hoboken, are tied up today as the result of a strike of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of the United States and Canada. Five thousand boilermakers are involved and workmen of other trades may be affected.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS CONVENTION

First Business Session Is Filled With Interesting News of Missionary Work.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 4.—The first business session of the semi-annual convention at the Park Christian church of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society was held this morning. The Rev. W. R. Corter of Greenville conducted a praise service, after which Dr. R. S. Latimer of Pittsburgh, the president, gave an address. The 106 Christian churches in Western Pennsylvania support 16 missions.

Three new churches have been built and calls from three places received to establish new missions. Financial Secretary Rev. J. A. Joyce of McKees Rocks reported that the society raised $1,998.18 for missions in six months and Treasurer W. B. Errett of Pittsburgh reported a cash balance in the treasury at present of $1,066.59. Miss Vasicek of McKeesport in charge of the work among foreigners, told of what is being done to Christianize these classes. This afternoon's session was in charge of the Women's Board of Missions and was presided over by Mrs. A. B. Speer of Pittsburgh, the president. Mrs. L. N. D. Wells of Wilkinsburg presented the report of six months and Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Pittsburgh talked upon "Our Young Peoples Work." Miss Elsie L. Taylor of Braddock spoke upon the "Field and Its Needs," and the session was closed with a round table meeting, conducted by Mrs. W. J. Russell of Pittsburgh. Tonight the Rev. Wallace Tharp of Allegheny delivered an address.

The convention closes tomorrow afternoon. President R. S. Latimer today named the following committees: Resolutions, W. J. Russell, C. L. Thurgood, J. W. McKee, R. M. Watson, J. W. Kerns, O. H. Phillips, Wallace Tharp. Order of business, E. W. Thornton, W. L. Fisher and A. A. Honeywell. Place of meeting, T. J. Allen, F. A. Bright, W. J. Russell. Special, O. H. Phillips, L. M. D. Wells, E. W. Thornton, E. A. Cole, F. M. Gordon, Wallace Tharp. Obituary, W. R. Warren, W. H. Fields, S. E. Brewster. Press, W. L. Fisher and W. H. Erskine. Mrs. A. B. Speer of Pittsburgh, president of the Women's Missionary Board, today appointed her committees, as follows: Resolutions, Mrs. C. L. Thurgood, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. W. D. Trumbull, Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Mrs. C. Evans. Enrollment, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Lennie Lawrence, Mrs. Lilly McCleary, Miss Alice Whaley. Literature, Mrs. F. W. White.

Coxey's Army Private Goes Home.

ROSCOE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Frank Mutz, who became famous in these parts for his attachment to Coxey's army some years ago, was tendered a reception this morning as a farewell. He left for his home in Switzerland. Mutz had the distinction of being the first man to be ordered "off the grass" when Coxey's army entered Washington and took possession of the capitol grounds.

Tries to Recover Premium.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—John Best of Jeannette is defendant in a suit brought by Philip Rosenfeld to compel him to return the premium of an insurance policy issued by the Chicago Mercantile Insurance Company. A representative of the company will come here to investigate the charges in the case on both sides.

Traction Company Asks Franchises.

CLEARFIELD, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Clearfield & Curwensville Street Railway Company, recently incorporated, has asked the boroughs of Clearfield and Curwensville for franchises. The street car line will be 12 miles in length and will connect the two towns, extending beyond this place to the county home.

Burgess and Police Force of Sharon, Pa.

In the group, from left to right, are Frank Withersty, patrol driver, Burgess Joseph Buchholz, Constable William Rudisell, Chief Martin Crain, Roundsman Samuel Lansdown, Patrolmen William Williams, Milt Crousers, Alfred Durbin, Thomas Morgan and Matt Barbian.

JOHNSTOWN GRADUATES' CLASS '04 ANNOUNCED

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—At the chapel exercises in the High school auditorium this morning Prof. W. F. Long announced the names of the students of the class of 1904 who will be graduated on Thursday evening, May 26. They are: Carrie Emma Alwine, Ephriam Arthur Alwine; Florence May Berkey, Hilda Grace Berkey, Russel Blauch, Myra Idella Bowman, Fredericka Barbara Brixner, Ernest John Cohoe, Herbert McMillen Dibert, Cora Given Ellis, Edna Louise Farley, Marsia Novena Forsythe, Harry Van Luen Hager, Robert Casper Hoerle, Vivian Blanche Hohmann, Matilda Kline, Frank Emil Krieger, Mary Rebekah Lowman, Nellie eJan Masters, Edith Ray Mellinger, Agnes McHugh, Alta Peden, Bertha Ethel Price, Curtis Ellwood Rinebolt, Anna Myrtle Ripple, Robert James Sagerson, Francis Schramm, Elfrieda Schubert, Howard Earl Sorber, Sara Blanche St. Clair, Naomi Catherine Swank, Margaret Trent, Anna Romolo Vinton, Ada and Olive Wertz. Miss Mary Towson will be the valedictorian and Miss Elizabeth Schubert salutatorian.

In Search of Desperado Owens.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 4.—(Special.)—About 20 special officers, all armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers, left here today for Big Creek, Logan county, this state, to arrest John Owens, the desperado, who shot and killed R. H. Crockett, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway special officer on an excursion from this city, on Monday night. The party is in charge of Harrison Ash, one of the best-known detectives of this state and a dead shot. It is feared that a general battle will result, as Owens is in hiding in the mountains and has gathered a number of other desperate characters about him. It is thought he will not be taken alive.

Two Boys Killed at Newcomerstown.

URICHSVILLE, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Emmet Lewis, aged 8, and Harry Westphall, aged 9, were instantly killed at Newcomerstown at noon today by a Panhandle engine. The boys were on their way home from school and were standing on the westbound track waiting for an eastbound train to pass, but did not notice the engine on the other track. The engine was running light and was in charge of Engineer Joseph Daugherty of this city.

Woman Struck by Lightning.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 4.—(Special.)—During a storm today Mrs. Frank Shumaker stepped into a barn for shelter. The building was struck by lightning and she was rendered unconscious. Her entire right side was badly burned. The barn shows no mark of the lightning.

SCOTTDALE MEN WILL OPERATE ROANOKE PLANT

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The committee sent to Roanoke, Va., to examine the rolling mill there in the interest of the Iron Company of America here, has returned home with a very favorable report. The Roanoke board of trade has offered the committee special inducements to put the plant in operation and keep it running there. A large consumer has offered to take at least 50 tons a day of the company's product. It is thought the Roanoke mill will be put in operation soon. Later the plan of building a large works in Scottdale will be taken up.

Democrats Make Announcements.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Democrats have made the following political announcements: for Sheriff, Jefferson D. Kerfoot, North Union township; Biddie Hornbeck, Dunbar township; district attorney, Edward Higbee, Connellsville; assembly, Fowler P. Newmyer, Dunbar township, Daniel P. Morgan, Springhill township, William A. Griffin, Brownsville, George B. Jeffries, Uniontown; coroner, Walter T. Messmore, Smithfield; county surveyor, William S. McClay, Uniontown; poor director, Nathaniel King, Upper Tyrone township.

State College Orators for '04 Class.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The commencement orators of the class of '04 have been selected as follows: C. S. Bomberger, T. J. Brysson, J. D. Elder, P. J. Morrissey and J. Rentschler. The orators for the junior contest are R. H. H. Aungst, R. D. Barclay, G. L. Christian, H. H. Hollinger, J. J. Morgan and P. M. Rainsey, with W. B. Hoke, W. R. Dunn and J. T. Johnson as alternates.

Altoona Citizen Killed by Train.

ALTOONA, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—William Stoke, aged 76, while crossing a Pennsylvania railroad Hollidaysburg branch yard track here this morning, was run down and killed. He was hurled to an adjoining track and his skull fractured, dying in 10 minutes after the accident, in a nearby planing mill, which he had conducted for many years. Mr. Stoke was a leading contractor.

May Start Highland Pumps Today.

If the ports in Highland reservoir No. 1 are closed in time today by the diver, the new pump will be set to work cleaning out the mud. A partial test was made of the engine yesterday.

KOVOVICK ADMITS HE CARRIED WRONG NAME

WASHINGTON, PA., May 4.—The real name of Milovar Kovovick, the Croatian under sentence of death for the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson, is Mihail Tepevas. This information was elicited from the doomed man by another Croatian prisoner and was given in answer to a letter of inquiry sent by the Austro-Hungarian consul at Pittsburgh to Clerk of Court C. E. Baker of Washington county. Among the names mentioned in the letter was that of "Mehail Tepavac, house No. 31 Mudrioselo, from 1879, in America since October 18, 1902." When this description was read to him the man known as Kovovick admitted his identity.

Bank Cashier Accidentally Shot.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 4.—(Special.)—Edward McCreary, cashier of the Commercial Bankiing and Trust Company, and former postmaster, was accidentally shot this afternoon and probably fatally injured. The bank had purchased a new revolver and the dealer who sold it, Thomas J. Rardin, was explaining the action, when it was discharged. The ball entered just below the nose and was taken out at the base of the brain. Mr. McCreary's condition is critical.

Pension Irregularities Charged.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 4.—(Special.)—The arrest of Mrs. Clara Friend, her stepson, G. W. Friend, and Polk Sims, all prominent and wealthy residents of Friendsville, Md., by a United States marshal on a charge of defrauding the government by having irregularly drawn pension money from the government, has caused a decided sensation in Garret county. They were brought to Cumberland and are under $1,000 bail each for a hearing tomorrow.

Republican Delegates Instructed.

CANTON, O., May 4.—(Special.)—The Stark county delegation to the Republican state convention was selected today at a delegate convention. The 24 delegates were instructed to vote and work for R. B. Crawford, Massillon, for member of the state board of public service, and for Secretary of State Laylin for a third term.

Both Legs Ground Off by Train.

LATROBE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Stevenson of Bradenville had both legs ground off by falling beneath a rapidly moving train, last night, on his way home from Latrobe. He was found by trainmen and taken home.

NEWLIN VERY ANXIOUS OVER JUDGES' SALARIES

Hearing of His Suit to Restrain Payment of Increased Compensation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, May 4.—"This raid of the attorney general on the state treasury for increased salaries of sitting judges who have not disclosed themselves has resulted in presenting to the people of the state a number of startling object lessons."

With this remark James W. M. Newlin of Philadelphia opened his argument in the Dauphin county court before Judges Weiss and Kunkel today in support of his bill in equity to restrain Attorney General Carson, ex-State Treasurer Harris, Judge Bell of Blair county and Judge von Moschzisker of Philadelphia from enforcing the mandamus recently issued by the two judges compelling the state officers to allow all the judges the added pay under the act of 1903. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, who appeared as counsel for Judges Bell and von Moschzisker, referred to Mr. Newlin as "this extraordinarily sensitive citizen who is so terribly concerned for the public treasury." Mr. Johnson declared that the legislature not only can increase, but decrease, the salaries of judges.

The opening argument was made by Mr. Carson, who moved to dismiss the bill because of the lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court and lack of status on the part of Mr. Newlin. Lyman D. Gilbert of this city, counsel for Mr. Harris, rested his contention on the remarks of Carson and Johnson. Mr. Newlin said, at the close of the hearing, that he was afraid the court would decide against him, and that if it does he will take the case to the supreme court.

SAD SERVICES HELD.

Funeral of the Late Councilman James Reed Attended by Many Friends.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late James Reed, common councilman and prominent contractor, at his late residence, 62 Greenbush street, Mt. Washington, last evening. The rites were attended by a delegation of common councilmen, who marched from the city hall in a body. They sent a handsome floral offering of American Beauty roses. In addition to this were large flower pieces from Tancred commandery, No. 48, from the Thirty-second ward Republican association and from the the Master Builders' association, besides many from neighbors and personal friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. J. McClelland of the Presbyterian church, the Res. L. S. Wilkinson of the Methodist church and the Rev. Robert Hood of the United Presbyterian church, all of Mt. Washington. The pall-bearers were: John Howard, representing the select council; Dr. A. M. Barr, representing common council; Charles R. Dallas, H. R. Peck, W. S. Bell and George Zitzmen.

The funeral was in charge of St. John's lodge, No. 219, Free and Accepted Masons. The order will accompany the remains to Kittanning, where the burial will take place today. The party will leave the Union station for Kittanning at 9 a. m. Mr. Reed's death occurred while in Philadelphia three days ago. He had gone there with a party of local councilmen to inspect a filter plant.

Fighting the Road Assessments.

Property owners in McKeesport, whose properties abutt on streets that are being improved under the Flinn road law, have organized to resist the assessments for improvements. The resistance is to be carried to court, and, if necessary, to the supreme court.

Salt Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—The International Salt Company of New York was incorporated here today with $500,000 capital. Among the directors are Edward L. Fuller and M. B. Fuller of Scranton, Pa.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Medium weight underwear for men—special sale

BUYING in the immense quantities we do, direct from the mills at home and abroad, enables us to save at least 15% in the purchase of our underwear—which is 15% saved for you.

Then, we mark our goods at a closer margin of profit—at least 10% nearer the cost mark than most dealers—this means 10% more saved for you. Hence, you're bound to save at least 15% plus 10% or 25% by buying your underwear here.

Men's Balbriggan underwear—fine soft finished undershirts and drawers, with well finished double seams—regular 35c garments, at 25c

Men's colored balbriggan underwear—made of silky fiber, light blue coloring, French neck shirts and extra reinforced drawers—our regular 59c garments, special this sale 44c

Men's Mauchaufee French balbriggan underwear—extra fine soft finished double stitched underwear, short and long sleeve shirts—regular and stout sizes of drawers—regular dollar underwear, this sale, 59c

Men's silk finished balbriggan underwear of superior quality; looks like silk but wears much better, choice of 3 colors—in the regular $1.25 garments, for 89c

Men's pure white Mauchaufee underwear—very high-class garments, silk finished shirts, drawers with French sateen band and reinforced—the usual $1.50 garments, this sale, 98c

Men's famous Aertex mesh underwear—the most sanitary mesh underwear made, cool and comfortable—other mesh underwear sells for $2.50 and $3, the Aertex for 1.50

Men's mercerized silk union suits—the most comfortable underwear made, no slipping down of the drawers and rolling up of the shirts if you wear a union suit—these are made of fine elastic ribbed silk finished balbriggan, in two colors—usual $1.50 suits, for 98c

Greatest stock of laces

EVER shown in Pittsburgh is now assembled at "The Big Store"—a gathering that embraces every new effect—as light as a cobweb or as heavy as the lace looms produce.

We're justly proud of this display. The styles are beautiful and enriching—not so bizarre and eccentric as those of last season. Daintiness, refinement, is the keynote. Indeed, the story of the new spring laces is of absorbing interest, and the price side of the story is most interesting, too.

Today, a very special
sale of Val. laces

Valenciennes laces instantly suggest lingerie decoration, for nothing at once so dainty and durable has yet been found for underwear trimmings; but the delicate tracery of the flowers and leaves and the bolder dots and conventional designs of these Val. laces are equally bewitching for trimming summer frocks of swiss, organdie, voile, etc.; also for sleeve decorations and separate waists. We show these laces in matched sets, edges and bands, in almost infinite variety. The new "Snowball," "fish eye," "Honiton," "English Daisy," "polka dot," dice dots," "rose patterns," etc., (some of which are here illustrated) with all widths of inserting to match, are most profusely represented.

Sale prices, 25c, 33c, 55c and 75c dozen yards

Net top laces—made on extra fine nets, in new snowball effects, new floral patterns, new Venise edge designs, etc.; in white, butter or champagne shades, 6 to 15 in. wide—the balance of those sample pieces, at, yd., 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c

Lovely lace all-overs—now in such great demand for making lace waists, yokes, hat crowns etc., including many new designs, in Venise, repousse and Valenciennes all overs; white, butter or ecru shades, 18 in. wide, yd., 48c, 75c and 98c

Wash laces—a splendid lot of wash laces, including Torchon, Cluny and medici, 1 to 3 in. wide, with insertings to match—these are all exact copies of the real hand made laces costing four and five times as much—choice, yd., 5c, 10c and 15c

Embroidered flouncings—three splendid lots of beautiful flouncings, embroidered in very dainty designs, with extra wide margin, 10 to 16 in.; some with beading at top for drawing ribbon through, nice for corset covers—at, yd., 25c, 35c and 48c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Women's knit underwear

EACH item tells of value giving out of the ordinary. We could tell you an interesting story of the merchandising move that brought this underwear to us to sell at such low prices, but after all it's the goods themselves that you're most interested in.

Women's swiss ribbed vests—plain or blue, tape at neck and arms, all sizes—regular 10c garments, for 5c

Women's mercerized silk vests—also fine lisle ribbed vests, special for today 19c

Women's fine gauze vests—also ribbed vests or pants, all sizes in this sale at 10c

Women's ribbed union suits—high or low neck, short or long sleeves, ankle length, this sale at 50c

Children's swiss ribbed vests—low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, also pants to match—all sizes, this sale 5c

Boys' and girls' union suits—high neck, long and short sleeves—in this sale at 50c

Women's lawn kimonos, 35c

The new handkerchief dressing sacques with Persian borders also go today at the same price. You'll want a couple when you see them.

Women's dressing sacques—of fine white lawn or swiss, pleasing new styles, including the new three-quarter length, with ruffle, at 98c

Women's negligees and kimonos—very handsome garments, in the nautical colorings, beautifully trimmed—wonderfully good values, from 2.98 down to 1.00

Petticoats several new styles of women's fast black mercerized sateen and percaline petticoats, with or without yoke band, today at 79c

Petticoats a very special lot of women's black and colored mercerized sateen and moreen petticoats, today 1.50

Special sale of
Covert jackets

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Women's silk shirtwaist suits—25 distinct styles to choose from at 9.00 and 14.85. Made of fine taffeta silks and foulards. The waists are made very full with long shoulder effect. The skirts are 7 and 9 gore and side pleated, trimmed to match waists. $14 and $22.50 is a fair value for these suits, our price 9.00 and 14.85

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No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATES STILL ON THE TOBOGGAN

MANY BLUNDERS BROUGHT DEFEAT

Pirates' Infield Went to Pieces and Batters Could Not Find Lundgren's Curves.

SOME VERY ERRATIC PLAYS

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	4	Pittsburgh	2
New York	11	Boston	3
Brooklyn	5	Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	6	St. Louis	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	3	.786	St. Louis	7	7	.500
Brooklyn	9	5	.643	Boston	6	9	.400
Cincinnati	10	7	.588	Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Chicago	7	6	.538	Philadelphia	2	11	.154

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—Pittsburgh was unable to break the losing streak and dropped their last game of the present series to Chicago today, 4 to 2. Lundgren, who was sent in to oppose Phillippe, proved a stumbling block to the heavy hitting Pirates. From the time the college boy stepped into the box until the close of what proved to be a ragged but at times exciting contest, the visitors were never able to do anything with his delivery. Their sum total of hits in the course of the game was three singles, although they got five passes to first as against two for the Colts.

The brilliancy of Lundgren's pitching was offset to a great extent by ragged fielding. Leach made three palpable errors and a couple of other misplays that were atoned for by the difficulty of the chances. Chance, Tinker and Lundgren each had an error, Tinker's letting in Pittsburgh's second run in the ninth inning. Phillippe was touched up for nine hits, one of them, by Casey, being a double.

The Colts started the run getting in the third inning, and by successive hits chased two men over the plate with the first two runs of the game, and the only two that were earned. Lundgren, who led the batting procession in this inning, struck out, but Slagle came up with a single over second base, and Casey followed him with a two-bagger to right center field that brought him in. Then Chance singled and Casey came in. Chance was caught trying to steal second. McCarthy singled, went out at second on Jones' grounder.

The next run came in the seventh, when Ritchey fumbled Casey's grounder, giving him a life. Chance went out at first, but McCarthy singled, Jones flew out to Phelps and Casey came in on Evers' single, that was badly handled by Leach. In the eighth Tinker singled, got to third on Leach's wild throw of Lundgren's grounder and came home on Casey's long fly to right field.

Pittsburgh got its first run in the third. Bransfield went out from Tinker to Chance, but Sebring got a pass to first and took third on an error by Lungren, who threw wild in handling Ritchey's bunt. Phelps and Phillippe each got first on fielder's choice, but on the latter's hit Sebring was thrown out at the plate by Chance. With the bases again full, Lundgren gave Beaumont a pass to first and forced Ritchey in. Then Clarke flew out to Tinker.

In the ninth Ritchey smashed a grounder to Tinker that he fumbled. Ritchey went out on Phelps' grounder and a bad throw in an attempted double play let Phelps to second. Phillippe went out, and Chance muffed the ball that was fielded to him on Beaumont's grounder, which brought Phelps in. Clarke was an easy out to first. Each team had an inning in which they had the bases filled.

Pittsburgh had a chance to win the game when Lundgren got wild in the fourth, but none of the visiting batsmen could connect with the collegian's curves successfully, and as soon as he located the plate the side was retired. Beaumont, who started the stick work in the game, got a single on his first time up. Bransfield got another in the second, and Ritchey got one in the third. After that there was nothing doing. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle m	1	1	0	0	0	B'mont m	0	1	1	0	0
Casey 3	2	1	0	2	0	Clarke l	0	0	2	0	0
Chance 1	0	1	12	1	1	Leach 3	0	0	1	0	2
McCar'y l	0	2	0	0	0	Wagner s	0	0	1	2	1
Jones r	0	1	3	0	0	Br'field 1	0	2	9	0	1
Evers 2	0	1	2	7	0	Sebring r	0	0	2	0	0
Kling 3	0	0	5	0	0	Ritchey 2	1	2	3	5	1
Tinker s	1	2	7	4	1	Phelps c	1	0	5	2	0
Lund'n p	0	0	0	4	1	Phillippe p	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	4	9	27	18	3	Totals	2	5	24	11	7

Chicago .... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 *—4
Pittsburgh .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Left on bases—Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 9. Two-base hit—Casey. Sacrifice hits—Chance, Ritchey. Stolen base—Evers. Struck out—By Lundgren 1, by Phillippe 2. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 3, off Phillippe 2. Balk—Lundgren. Time—2:00. Umpire—Johnstone.

WON IN THE TENTH.

Quakers Had Victory, but Could Not Hold to It.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Brooklyn tied the score in the ninth inning today and won in the tenth, although the locals appeared to have the game well in hand. A two-base wild throw by Doyle, a base on balls, one man hit and a single formed the combination which defeated Philadelphia. Attendance 2,362. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang 2	1	1	1	4	0	Thomas m	1	2	1	0	0
Sheck'd l	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason 2	0	1	0	6	1
Lumley r	0	1	1	0	0	Wolv'ton 3	1	2	2	3	0
Dobbs m	0	3	1	0	0	Van Bu'n l	0	0	1	0	0
Babb s	1	0	2	5	0	Fleming r	0	0	0	1	0
Dillon 1	1	2	18	1	0	Doyle 1	0	0	11	1	1
McCor'k 3	0	3	1	3	0	Halswitt s	0	1	5	2	0
Bergen c	0	0	5	3	0	Marshall c	1	1	7	4	1
Jones p	0	0	0	2	1	Dooin c	0	0	1	1	0
*Ritter	1	0	0	0	0	Lush p	1	1	1	3	0
Cronin p	0	0	0	0	0	Brack'ge p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	11	30	18	1	Totals	4	8	30	21	3

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 1—5
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Wolverton, Lush. Three-base hit—Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Dillon, Van Buren, Lush. Stolen bases—Sheckard 2, Lumley, Babb. Double play—Strang, Dillon and McCormick. Left on bases—Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Lush 4, off Brackenridge 1. Hit by pitched balls—By Lush 3, by Brackenridge 1, by Jones 1. Struck out—By Jones 3, by Cronin 1, by Lush 7, by Brackenridge 1. Passed ball—Bergen. Wild pitch—Lush. Innings pitched—Jones 8, Cronin 2, Lush 9, Brackenridge 1. Proportion of hits—Off Jones 7, off Cronin 1, off Lush 10, off Brackenridge 1. Time—2:20. Umpire—Emslie.

WILLIS WAS BUMPED.

The Long Twirler Was Driven from the Box by the Giants.

BOSTON, May 4.—New York won a hitting game from Boston today. Willis was batted out of the box in two innings. Fisher succeeded him and was effective except in the seventh, when misplays in the field put him in difficulties. McGinnity was wild and ineffective, but had winning support from his team. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r	1	1	1	1	0	Geier m	0	2	1	0	0
Devlin 3	3	3	1	5	0	Tenney 1	0	3	11	0	0
McGann 1	2	2	16	0	0	Carney r	0	0	1	0	0
Mertes l	2	3	3	0	0	Cooley l	0	1	5	0	0
McCo'k m	1	1	2	0	1	Ab'chio s	1	1	2	0	0
Dahlen s	0	1	2	5	0	Deleh'y 3	0	2	2	6	2
Gilbert 2	1	2	2	5	0	Raymer 2	1	0	1	4	1
Warner c	0	1	0	0	0	Moran c	1	1	4	3	0
McGin'y p	1	0	0	2	0	Willis p	0	0	0	2	0
						Fisher p	0	0	0	1	1
						*Connell	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	14	27	17	1	Totals	3	10	27	16	4

*Batted for Willis in second.

New York .... 3 3 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—11
Boston .... 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Moran, Delehanty, Mertes, McCormick. Stolen base—Cooley. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 3, off Fisher 1. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity, Carney. Struck out—By Fisher 4. Balk—Willis. Time—1:50. Umpires—Moran and Zimmer. Attendance—1,070.

FOUGHT FOR VICTORY.

The Reds Played Fine Up-Hill Ball and Finally Won Game.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—For the second time during the present series Cincinnati overcame what looked like a winning lead on the part of St. Louis and scored a victory. Kellum was steadier than Corbett, his lone base on balls coming in the ninth inning. Attendance 3,700. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2	1	0	4	2	0	Farrell 2	0	1	1	3	0
Donlin l	1	2	3	0	0	Shannon r	2	3	3	0	0
Kelly 1	0	0	9	0	0	Smoot m	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan r	0	1	1	0	0	Beckley 1	1	1	12	0	0
Corc'ran s	1	2	2	4	1	Shay s	0	3	1	4	1
Odwell m	0	0	4	0	0	Burke 3	0	0	1	3	0
Woodr'f 3	1	1	0	0	0	Barclay l	0	1	2	0	1
Schlei c	1	1	4	1	1	Byers c	0	1	4	4	0
Kellum p	1	1	0	4	0	*Brain	0	0	0	0	0
						Corbett p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	6	8	27	11	2	Totals	3	10	24	17	3

Cincinnati .... 0 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 *—6
St. Louis .... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Woodruff, Corcoran. Three-base hit—Donlin. Sacrifice hit—Kelly. Stolen bases—Donlin, Kelly, Huggins, Corcoran 2, Dolan, Shannon, Shay. Double play—Corcoran, Huggins and Kelly. Base on balls—Off Kellum 1, off Corbett 4. Struck out—By Kellum 3, by Corbett 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	3	.800	Detroit	8	7	.533
New York	8	5	.615	Chicago	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	Cleveland	5	8	.385
St. Louis	7	6	.538	Washington	0	13	.000

Detroit 3—Cleveland 2.

At Detroit— R.H.E.
Detroit ...... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—3 6 0
Cleveland .... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0

Batteries—(Detroit) Killian and Woods; (Cleveland) Joss, Hickey and Abbott.

New York 6—Washington 3.

At New York—
New York ...... 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 2 *—6
Washington .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3

Batteries—(New York) Chesbro and Kleinow; (Washington) Jacobson and Kittridge.

St. Louis 5—Chicago 1.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.
St Louis .... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—5 10 3
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1

Batteries—(St. Louis) Geade and Sugden; (Chicago) Altrock and Sullivan.

Boston 3—Philadelphia 2.

At Boston— R.H.E.
Boston ...... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3 8 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 4 3

Batteries—(Boston) Gibson and Farrell; (Philadelphia) Plank and Powers.

OAKMONT CLUB'S VICTORY.

Defeated Field Club Team in the Opening Golf Match of the Season.

The new Oakmont Country club placed the first of the Western Pennsylvania Golf association team match series to its credit by defeating yesterday the Field club on the latter's links at Brushton, 22 to 0. Oakmont club is the old Highland Golf club, champions for the past few years.

The individual results were:

OAKMONT C. C.		FIELD CLUB.	
G. A. Armiston	3	L. C. Liddell	0
W. C. Fownes	5	Dr. W. H. Haines	0
C. B. Fownes	3	W. E. Stevenson	0
J. O. H. Denny	1	Dr. F. G. High	0
W. C. Fownes, Jr.	10	M. D. Ritchie	0
J. S. Macy	0	G. B. Proctor	0
Total	22	Total	0

EAST LIBERTY BEATEN.

Allegheny High School Team Won a Very Clever Victory.

In a seven-inning game at D. C. and A. C. park, Wilmerding, yesterday, the Allegheny High school nine beat East Liberty academy team, 13 to 8. Kammerer, for Allegheny High school, pitched a splendid game and with the bases full in both the sixth and seventh innings, struck the side out. Hamilton, by three wonderful catches, with the bases full, saved the game for Allegheny High school. East Liberty academy played a ragged game throughout. Score:

E. L. A.	R.	H.	R.	P.	E.	A. H. S.	R.	H.	A.	F.	E.
B. Lytle 2	1	1	1	0	1	McKown m	3	1	0	0	1
McC'en m	1	1	0	0	0	Billinger c	1	0	0	8	0
W. Lytle l	0	0	0	2	0	McNair s	1	3	1	1	0
Moffet 3	2	1	3	1	2	Th'pson 2	1	0	3	2	1
McDade s	0	0	2	1	3	Snaman 1	1	0	1	6	1
Mueller 1	0	0	0	9	0	Hector r	1	0	0	0	0
Carr c	1	1	1	7	0	Miller 1	2	0	0	0	1
Rieber h	2	1	0	1	0	King 3	3	2	4	0	0
Cole p	0	0	1	0	0	Kam'er p	0	2	1	1	0
Bailey p	1	0	0	0	0	*Hamil'n l	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	8	5	8	21	6	Totals	13	8	10	21	4

High School .... 2 3 0 7 1 0 0—13
East Liberty .... 0 5 0 3 0 0 0— 8

Two-base hit—Kammerer. Three-base hit—Carr. Stolen bases—E. L. A. 2, A. H. S. 17. Struck out—By Bailey and Cole 6, by Kammerer 7. Umpire—Smith. Time—1:35.

Among the Amateurs.

Baldwin A. C. will open their first game of the season Saturday with the Windsor A. C.

The L. A. C. will play the Hersh A. C. Fridya evening at the old Basin grounds, Bedford avenue.

All East End lyceum players must report Thursday night, as business of importance will be transacted.

Library plays Victoria on Victoria grounds this evening. King and McHenry will be the Library battery.

The Anchoria Athletic club of Brushton will open the season on Saturday with Indiana Normal at Indiana.

Any 14 or 15-year-old teams wishing games on our grounds, write to H. Jarratt, 4740 Juniper street, Bloomfield.

The California Independent team would like to hear from McAleese, the second baseman of the Lawrenceville Reserves.

The Garnets would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old team for Saturday. Address Harry Cooke, 32 Fulton street.

The Allegheny Juniors will be measured for their uniforms Sunday, and the players are to report at 3:30 at the club house.

The Fairfield A. C. would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address John Gordom, 2536 Fifth avenue, city.

All players of the Amateur Stears are to report for practice this evening, so as to get in trim for Saturday for their opening game.

The Avalon Reserves would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. For games address Ralph Gibson, 1425 Carnegie building, city.

Oakland desires a game away from home for Saturday, May 7. Any team with grounds address W. F. Prichard, 35 Wilmot square, city.

The Brushton Crescents are ready to book games with all 10 to 12-year-old teams. Address Harry M. Rowe, 7629 Bennett street, city.

Any 8 or 9-year-old team that would like to have a game with Birmingham Midgets write J. St. John, No. 40 Fifteenth street, South Side.

The Cutler Athletic club captain would like to see the Cutler Athletic club manager at 12 o'clock at Grant school on particular business.

Ben Avon Reserves will meet Bellevue Juniors at Bellevue Saturday afternoon. All 12 to 13-year-old teams address Edward Muhl, manager, Ben Avon.

The Matinees would like to arrange a game with some 9 and 10-year-old teams for May 14 and 28. Address William Davis, No. 204 Tradesmen's building, city.

The Dinwiddie Reds held a meeting last night and elected C. M. Komman manager and E. Fisher captain. The Reds will play the Armstrong Juniors Saturday.

The Kingsley House A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams with grounds. Address W. H. Mathews, Bedford avenue and Fulton street, city.

The Montooth Hose company desires a game with any 16 to 18-year-old team for Saturday. A quick reply is necessary. Address E. A. Hepting, 330 Second avenue, city.

The Belmont A. C. has organized and would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address George Campbell, 711 Second street, Allegheny.

Manager of the Lincolns of East End would like to hear from Swissvale, P. A. C. and Cottage for Saturday or twilight games. Address William Strain, 135 Auburn street, East End.

Martin J. Glenn would like to join some 9 or 10-year-old team as pitcher. He has practiced for two months and is in good condition. Address Martin J. Glenn, room 1318, Frick building.

The Wallace A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from the Point Stars, the Terrible Nine, or any other 7 or 8-year-old team. Address Frank Gibbons, 149 West Carson street, South Side.

The Bouquets would like to arrange games with all 8 or 9-year-old uniformed teams. Would like to arrange two games with any good team for May 30. John Harris, 30 Blaine street, city.

The Oak A. C. has May 30, June 11, July 16 and August 6 open for games with any fast 17 or 18-year-old teams. Out-of-town teams preferred. Address R. E. Gollings, 721 New Grant street, city.

The Eclipse A. C. would like to arrange a game with some strong amateur team having grounds for Saturday, May 7. Call 920, both 'phones; ask for Frank Speicker, Jr., or address Eclipse A. C., 80 Prospect street.

The Smithvale players are requested to report for practice Thursday and Friday evenings, also Saturday at 2:30. Any 10 or 11-year-old team wishing games, address W. E. Doench, Brighton road, near Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The Lincoln A. C. opens the season on Saturday at home with the Rosina A. C. of Bloomfield. All Lincoln A. C. players are requested to report at Lincoln and Rowan avenues at 7:30 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Boston Stars will play the Everett A. C. Saturday on the latter's grounds. All Boston players report at 2:30 p. m. at Brady and Second avenues. All 11 and 12-year-old teams desiring games address James J. Kerr, 99 Boston street, city.

Lawrenceville will play the Wilkinsburg Independents at Wilkinsburg Saturday. They still have the 14th and 30th open and desire two games for the latter date with some good team having grounds. Address Joseph Bean, 4022½ Mifflin street, city.

The Acorn Juniors would like to arrange games with all 1 and 12-year-old teams—Sterling Juniors, Herron Hill third team, Baldwin A. C. and Xantha A. C. For a game for some Saturday in July for $15, address E. Thompson, care of Joseph Horne Company.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves will line up against the Lincoln Athletic club from Allegheny this afternoon on the college campus. Would like to hear from some strong team for Decoration day. Address manager Pittsburgh College Reserves, Pittsburgh college, city.

The Victor club of Herron Hill has a few open dates it would like to fill with all first-class amateur or independent teams. Ambridge, Freeport, Canonsburg and Irwin preferred for Decoration day and Fourth of July. Address Frederick G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Lawrenceville Reserves would like to hear from an out-of-town uniformed team for two games on Decoration day. There will be an important meeting tonight and all members, especially Force and Eardie, are requested to attend. Address Ray Clark, 315 Forty-sixth street, city.

Sheridan plays the Sterlings of Carnegie on May 7. Jim Herron, the "kid" pitcher, will be on the firing line for Sheridan, while Hopkins will be behind the bat. Webb will deliver the goods for Sterlings, while Smith will do the receiving. Sheridan plays at Noblestown on May 14.

The Terrace Juniors want games at home. They will challenge all 5 to 6-year-old teams. The lineup is: Glover, pitcher; Rupert, catcher; Traub, first; Alston, second; McKinney, s. s.; Boyce, third; Rosenbloom, l. f.; Leavy, c. f.; Sterehelm, r. f. Address Howard C. Leavy, 1508 Fremont street, Allegheny.

The Cliff Street A. C. would like to arrange games with all 6 and 7-year-old teams, as they are out for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The players are requested to meet at Cliff and Gum street for practice. The manager thinks the boys are doing fine work. For games, address 1706 Cliff street, or call up 2794 Grant.

Brushton Athletic club will hold its first practice of the season this evening at 6:30 o'clock on Susquehanna street grounds, near Brushton avenue. The players are requested to present. A practice game for next Saturday is wanted with a good team having grounds. Address manager Brushton Athletic club, 20 Brushton avenue, city.

The Xantha Athletic club wants to know when Sterling Athletic club defeated it by the score of 10 to 7. It must be in the papers, not on the ball field. The Sterling Athletic club and Xantha Athletic club played Saturday, April 30, on Central park grounds, Bedford avenue, the score being 11 to 10 in favor of the Xantha Athletic club.

The Crescent A. C. second team will play the Oak A. C. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Crescent's grounds at the old East End stock yard. Crescent has May 14 open and would like to hear from some good 15-year-old team. Address Henry S. Carr, 235 Emerson street, East End, or 'phone Highland 2499 R, between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The Norwood A. C. will open the season Saturday with the Casino A. C. of East Pittsburgh. Manager Parsons has been working his team very hard this week and expects to make a good showing by the end of the season. Would like to hear from some 16 or 17-year-old uniformed team for May 28 away from home. Address Albert A. Parsons, Norwood place, McKees Rocks.

The Elmore A. C. still has May 28, June 18, all Saturdays in July and August open; also two games each for Decoration day and Fourth of July. There will be an important business meeting of all members of the club at 2501 Center avenue tonight. Managers of amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania can secure any of above dates by addressing Charles McSteen, 2501 Center avenue.

A good 14 to 15-year-old catcher and three good outfielders are desired by a good junior team. Must be first-class, as the team is considered a first-class one and is backed by a reliable gentleman. Would prefer players residing in Crafton, Carlin, Hethlon, Idlewood, West End, Elliott or Sheraden, who can report for practice when notified. Address Charles A. Cook, Crafton P. O.

The Allegheny Lyceum team will play at Bridgeville Saturday. Batteries will be: For Allegheny Lyceum, Marshall or Crawford, and Whiston or Fulton; for Bridgeville, Gapen or Crutcher and Kinney. The Lyceums have a few open dates in May, June and July for week day, Saturday or twilight games. Address Leo J. Loughren, 73 Fidelity building; Bell 'phone 264 Court, or P. & A. 1151 Main.

The Madisons will play the Wagners of Carnegie Saturday and all members must report Friday evening to get full information. On account of there being a misunderstanding between the manager and some of the players last Saturday, four players failed to appear. Have May 30 and July 4 still open for some out-of-town team having grounds. Address H. Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street, Allegheny.

Shaner A. C. plays their opening game on Denny grounds Saturday with St. Casimir A. A. Following players are requested to report for practice: House, Spahr, Mulhern, Fairman, Foley, Geyer, Kennedy, Harkins, Rickert, O'Donnell and Snyder. All good, strong amateur teams having open dates for May 21, 24, 28 and June 18 and 25 can secure games by addressing Andrew A. Becker, 331 Fourth avenue, city.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Floral club for its opening game with the Victor club of Pittsburgh on Saturday at West park, New Kensington. The New Kensington Military band has been engaged and there will be a street parade before the game, in which members of both teams will occupy carriages. The battery for Floral club will be Murphy, catcher; Laughlin or Knecht, pitcher; for Victor, Huff, Byers or Gardner.

The Mayflowers have the following schedule arranged: May 7, Willow A. C.; May 8, Lyman Juniors; May 14, Allentown Reserves; May 21, Colonial A. C.; May 28, Pittsburgh Juniors; June 4, Castle Shannon Juniors; June 11, Lyman Juniors; June 18, Baldwin A. C.; June 25, Cornell A. C. Any 13 or 14-year-old uniformed teams wanting games for any Saturday after June 25 address Thomas Brennan, manager, care of Joseph Horne Co., shipping department.

Swissvale's only game this week will be Saturday, when the Braddock A. C. appears there for the first time this season. The team will have a thorough practice Thursday evening, and all members are hereby notified to turn out. Next week the Wolffs play at Swissvale on Tuesday evening, the Postoffice Clerks Thursday evening, the Turtle Creek team on Friday evening, while Swissvale will play at Turtle Creek Wednesday and at Rochester on Saturday. Gumbert and Irwin will do all the pitching for Swissvale in all the games.

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RISHER'S NEW PITCHER MAKES FINE OPENING

Won His Game by Clever Work Assisted by Timely Batting of Fohl and McCloskey.

Bennett, the new pitcher for the Homestead L. A. C., won his first game for the Homestead team at Steel Works park yesterday, 5 to 2, from the Zanesville team. The game was won by the good work of the battery and two or three timely hits by Fohl and McClosky. Moore was on the rubber for the visitors and pitched a nice game, striking out seven men.

The first score was made in the first inning, when Homestead went to bat with Brisbane up. He walked, took second on McClintock's single, both went one bag ahead when Delehanty sacrificed and came home on a timely single by Fohl. In the eighth inning the locals scored again, McClintock hitting, going to second by Fohl's sacrice and to third on McCloskey's hit to right. McCloskey and McClintock got home on a two-base hit by O'Leary, the East Pittsburgh boy.

The visitors scored in the fifth, when Rattan took a single, stealing second. The next man up, Carson, slashed out a home run, making the two scores for the visitors. Zanesville plays with Homestead today at Homestead. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Zanesv'le.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brisb'e l	1	0	0	0	0	Cooper r	0	1	1	0	0
McCl'ck s	2	3	0	3	0	Miller 1	0	1	1	0	1
Del'h'ty 3	1	1	2	3	0	Drum 2	0	0	1	4	0
Fohl c	1	2	6	3	1	Huling 1	0	0	9	0	0
McCl'ky 2	0	2	2	4	1	Dithr'ge s	0	2	0	2	0
O'Leary r	0	1	0	0	0	Quinn m	0	1	3	0	0
Wilder m	0	0	1	0	0	Rattan m	1	1	0	1	0
Sixsmith 1	0	0	13	0	0	Carson c	1	1	8	0	0
Bennett p	0	1	0	3	0	Moore p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	10	27	16	2	Totals	2	7	*23	9	1

*Sixsmith declared out in seventh for not touching first base.

H. L. A. C. .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—5
Zanesville .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Home run—Carson. Two-base hits—Quinn, O'Leary. Sacrifice hits — Delahanty, Fohl. Stolen bases—McClosky, Rattan. Strike outs—By Bennett 5, by Moore 7. Bases on balls—Off Bennett 1, off Moore 2. Umpire—Parry. Attendance, 400.

COLLEGE JUNIORS WON.

Defeated Liberty High School Team by Very Clever Work.

The Pittsburgh College Juniors were again victorious yesterday afternoon, when they met and defeated the Liberty High school team on the college grounds. The Juniors played a brilliant game throughout, batting and fielding the ball like veterans. After the first inning the High school boys could do nothing with the delivery of Carraher, who was steady and effective at all stages of the game. Joyce at short was the star of the game, accepting everything that came his way and frequently eliciting the applause of the spectators by his sensational plays. McNally at first played his position in fine style. The game was a clean one throughout, devoid of all disputes. Score:

P. C. Jrs.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lib. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Joyce s	2	2	6	2	1	Epping 1	1	1	4	0	0
Carraher p	2	1	1	3	0	Hartman 3	1	1	2	1	1
O'Hara m	2	1	0	0	0	Updeg't l	0	2	1	0	1
McG'hin 2	1	1	2	2	0	Mason m	0	0	0	0	0
Franz l	1	0	1	0	1	Anderson r	0	0	0	0	0
McNulty c	0	1	6	3	0	Spryer s	0	0	2	5	2
McNally 1	0	2	7	0	0	Slater 2	0	0	2	1	1
Zimmer r	0	1	0	0	0	Golden c	0	0	10	1	1
Sweeney 3	1	0	1	1	0	McTighe r	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	9	9	24	11	2	Totals	2	4	21	10	5

Two-base hit—O'Hara. Sacrifice hits—McNally, Zimmer. Stolen bases—College 6, Liberty H. S. 1. Double plays—Joyce to McNally. Bases on balls—Off Carraher 1, off McTighe 1. Struck out—By McTighe 10, by Carraher 5. Umpire—Doyle.

SURPRISE FOR YALE.

Tufts Team Proved to Be Quite the Real Thing.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 4.—(Special.)—The Tufts college nine gave Yale her first defeat since the Easter vacation trip today in a game, at times cleverly played. The score was 4 to 2.

Yale's inability to size up Patches' curves and poor fielding was responsible for the defeat. In baserunning the visitors were expert, working in two runs on the double steal trick. Score by innings:

R. H. E.
Tufts .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0— 4 7 3
Yale .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2 6 4

Batteries—Patch and Lamb, Mackay and Winslow.

Rayen Won First Game.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Rayen High school team played its first home game this afternoon and won from Greenville High school 8 to 5. The game was loosely played, but exciting. Capt. Jones' pitching was the only feature. Score:

Greenville .... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0—5
Rayen .... 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 *—8

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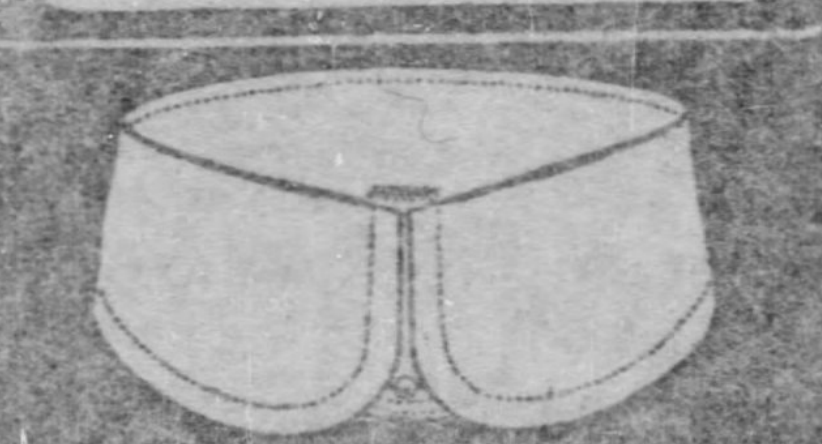

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FIRST BIG EASTERN RACING EVENT OF SEASON

Metropolitan Handicap Will Be Run Today and Sixteen Fine Horses Are Entered.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Sixteen thoroughbreds were named by their trainers today to start for the first great prize of the eastern racing season, the Metropolitan handicap at one mile, which will be run over the Withers course at Morris Park shortly after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Waterboy, Hermis, Africander and McChesney, the stars of last year, are missing from the list, and none of them is likely to be added. Still there is Highball, champion of last season's 2-year-olds, and Irish Lad, winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap. Beldame, winner of the Carter, is also in the race, but the filly is not considered in the foremost rank, and Highball and Irish Lad seem to be the only great racers who will strive for the $15,000 prize tomorrow.

Morris Park will see its last Metropolitan run this year in all probability. If the weather is good all records for attendance will probably be broken. The track is certain to be fast in any event, for it is hard, and even heavy rains take days to make it deep.

The starters named, their weights and probable jockeys are: Irish Lad, 123, Shaw; Mamie Worth, 111, McCue; Dazzling, 110, Odom, Eugenia Burch, 109, Cochran; Stalwart, 108, Burns, Lux Casta, 107, Wonderly; Rostand, 106, Romanelli; Red Knight, 106, H. Philips; Highball, 105, Fuller; Pulsus, 100, Redfern; Ingold, 100, J. Hennesey; Beldame, 98, O'Neill; Lord Badge, 98, Cormack; Orthodox, 96, Hennessy; Damon, 95, Hildebrand; Illyria, 90, Creamer.

In preparation for the big race Highball has been doing excellent work. His mile trial in 1:41 yesterday, with Bullman on his back, has won him many friends, and the Schefrel and May colt is likely to go to the post favorite. He carried 115 pounds in his trial and has only 105 to shoulder tomorrow. The Metropolitan has come to be a 3-year-old race of late years, colts of that age winning two out of the last three renewals.

Irish Lad will share the honors of the day with his junior competitor. Trials of other prominent candidates for the race were: Eugenia Burch, 1:42; Irish Lad, 1:41½; Pulsus, 1:45; Lux Casta, 1:42¼; Mamie Worth, 1:42; Beldame and Stalwart, 1:44.

American Association Games.

Toledo 0, Milwaukee 7.
Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 4 (first game).
Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 6 (second game).
Louisville 1, St. Paul 5 (first game).
Louisville 1, St. Paul 4 (second game).
Columbus 4, Kansas City 0.

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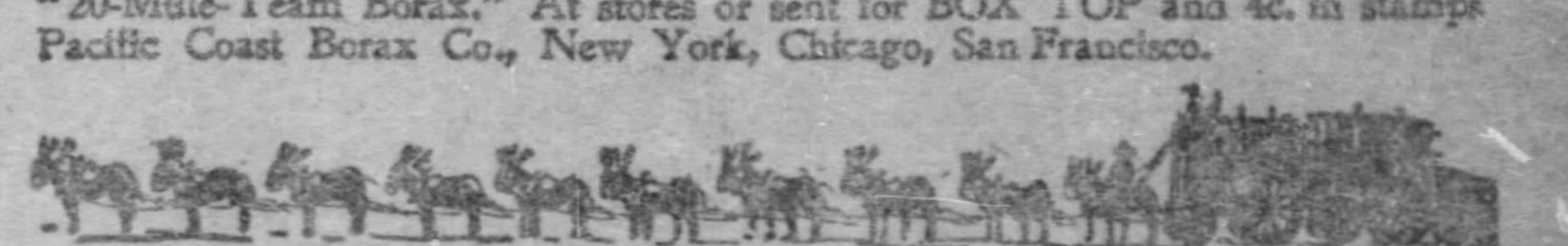

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(No. 217.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Anderson alley, Second ward, from Alpine avenue to Arlington avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Anderson alley, Second ward, from Alpine avenue to Arlington avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Anderson alley and the north curb line of Alpine avenue, at an elevation of seventy-eight and three-tenths (78.3) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of five and one-tenth (5.1) feet per hundred for a distance of eighty-four (84) feet to an angle in the alley, elevation eighty-two (82) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four (4) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to an angle in the alley, elevation seventy-six and seventy-two hundredths (76.72) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and two-tenths (7.2) feet per hundred for a distance of one hundred three (103) feet to the south curb line of Arlington avenue, elevation eighty-three and seven-tenths (83.7) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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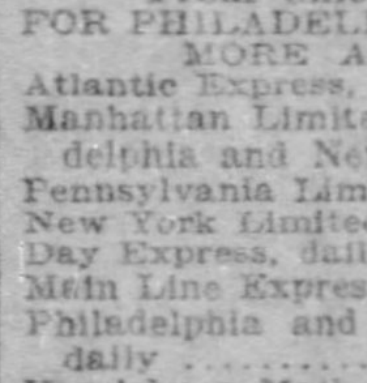

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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 pm
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:15 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:30 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	†10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	† 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	† 3:05 pm	†12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* [illegible]:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† [illegible]:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† [illegible]:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† [illegible]:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:49 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. [illegible], 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:[illegible] pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* [illegible] am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† [illegible] am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	† 4:[illegible] pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:[illegible] am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:[illegible] am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 5:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:30 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:49 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

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Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SOCIETY

A GOOD MANY Pittsburgh people were interested in the wedding of Miss Mary Euston, a sister of Mrs. John MacClurg Hays of Beechwood boulevard, and Lieut. Franklin Ridgely of the United States battleship Minnesota, which occurred last evening in St. Louis. Mrs. Hays went on two weeks ago for the wedding and on Monday evening Mrs. James Harden Hays left for St. Louis. It is expected that Lieut. Ridgely and his bride will spend a few days in Pittsburgh before the conclusion of their wedding trip. The bride has visited here a number of times since her sister came to Pittsburgh as the bride of Mr. Hays. She is also related to Mrs. William Huselton of Fifth avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mary Euston, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Euston, to Lieut. Franklin Ridgely took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Lindell boulevard. Only a small number of relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. William Short, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church. A large reception followed from 8:30 until 11 o'clock and was attended by several hundred representative society people of St. Louis.

The house, which is large and spacious, was elaborately trimmed with flowers. The bridal party came into the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, from an organ, while a string orchestra played later for the reception. The ushers advanced first down the broad staircase, with white ribbons to form an aisle. They were Thomas Wright, Oliver Richards, Henry Garneau, Allan Simpkins, Ralph Simpkins and Claude Kennerly, all intimate chums of the bridegroom. The two bridesmaids, Miss Louise Seaverns and Miss Eleanor Kelly, both of Chicago, followed, and then came the bride's sister, Mrs. John MacClurg Hays, who was matron of honor. Mrs. Hays immediately preceded the bride, who entered with her father. In the bow window Lieut. Ridgely and his best man, Mr. Arms, a brother officer from the flagship Minneapolis, on board which Mr. Ridgely is now stationed, awaited the bride. Mrs. Woods, a third sister of the bride, wore white chiffon decorated with tiny pompadour wreaths of pink roses and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Mrs. Alexander Euston was in white burges lace touched with pale blue; Mrs. Ridgely, the mother of the bridegroom, wore fine black thread lace over white louisiene, and Mrs. James Harden Hays of Pittsburgh wore lavender louisiene and rose pointe lace. Lieut. Ridgely has a month's leave of absence and, with his bride, will spend this time in the east, departing late last night after the reception.

Benton—Ross.

A very pretty wedding in the Sewickley valley last evening was that of Miss Julia Margaret Benton, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Benton, and Dr. Frank Elmore Ross of San Francisco, Cal. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Dr. Benton is rector. The Rev. W. L. H. Benton of Crafton, the bride's cousin, was the officiating minister. The bride had as maid of honor Miss Jane Glenn of Wooster, O., and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Craig Chaplin and Miss Eleanor A. Gormly of Sewickley. The ushers were Dr. John R. Benton of Washington, D. C.; John Anson Emery and Stewart Courtney Spencer of Pittsburgh. The bride was given away by her father, with whom she entered the church. The bride wore white crepe de chine with trimming of lace, which belonged to her great grandmother, and her veil was fastened with orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a blue gown and carried Easter lilies. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white net with blue girdles and carried bunches of white narcissus with asparagus sprays. The church had been decorated by the Chancel society. Following the ceremony supper was served for the bridal party at the Benton home. The young couple later departed on a trip at the conclusion of which they will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Speer's Bridge Whist.

One of the smart affairs of yesterday was the bridge whist at which Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer was hostess at her home in Bidwell street, Shadyside. The guest of honor was her sister, Mrs. Frank Albert of Baltimore, Md. Eight tables were in play and the affair was very informally conducted. A dainty little china cup and saucer was the prize awarded at each table. Among the guests were Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr; Mrs. John Henry King Burgwin, Mrs. George P. Burgwin, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. Julia Watson Horne, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown and her mother, Mrs. Pugsley of Hillsboro, O., and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras. Mrs. Albert has been in the city since last Monday and will remain for a week longer.

Were Married Last November.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Announcement has just been made in Washington of the marriage of Miss Josephine Cunningham of Pittsburgh and Clarence E. Penn of Washington. The couple were married in Pittsburgh last November and for various reasons kept their marriage a secret and it did not become known here until this week. Mrs. Penn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of Summit street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh, and at present is a student at California normal. Mr. Penn is a young business man, a member of a prominent family, and a brother of former Recorder and Burgess W F. Penn.

Church Home Fair Today.

After much persuasion, the boys who were to give the wild west show, but who later withdrew, have finally consented to change their plans and will present the show this afternoon at the church home fair on the home grounds at Penn avenue and Fortieth street. The final rehearsal was held on the grounds on Tuesday afternoon. Clayton Packard of St. Andrew's church is again in charge of the show, which will open at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fancy work booths at the fair will be well stocked and the operetta, "The Wedding Chorus," by the young people of Emmanuel parish, will be the attraction after supper.

Bridge Whist and Hearts.

Two tables of bridge whist and one of hearts were in play yesterday at the card party which Mrs. Samuel Severance, Jr., of Aiken avenue gave in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Smith of New York. The prizes were won by Mrs. Augustus Gross McConnell, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer and Mrs. James Wood. The other guests included Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Miss Mary Rhodes, Mrs. Harry Singer, Mrs. George Harton Singer, Miss Stella Hays, Mrs. Charles Beeson, Mrs. John Walton and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Seminarians Hold Banquet.

The reception and luncheon of the Hollidaysburg Seminary and Students' club at the Hotel Schenley yesterday was the most successful this organization has ever managed. The attendance was very large. The honor guest was A. F. Walker, principal of the seminary, who made an address. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Winifred Scott; vice presidents, Mrs. W. G. King and Miss Ada Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Roger Dibert; recording secretary, Mrs. Ross Foster.

Morgan—Glosser.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Morgan and Peter Glosser of Allegheny took place yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. The attendants were Miss Blanche Kelley, the maid of honor, and George Glosser, a brother of the bridegroom, who served as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Anton Fleitz, in West Liberty borough.

Notes of Society.

Dr. J. A. Lippincott has returned from Europe, having taken the Mediterranean trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson of South Linden avenue entertained their euchre club at its final meeting of the season last evening.

Mrs. James Scott and Miss Scott have issued invitations for an at-home on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, from 3 o'clock until 6 at their residence in Stanton avenue, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Weil of Howe street, East End, gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Somerfeld of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg of Allegheny.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Sorosis Elects New Officers.

Pittsburgh Sorosis established a record for itself yesterday afternoon in transacting a large amount of business and carrying out the literary program arranged for the day. The business included the election of new officers, together with the passing of appropriations from its treasury for various objects. From the proceeds of the euchre, given several weeks ago in the Schenley, the club appropriated $75 for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools; $25 for the juvenile court work, and $50 for the Soho public bath and wash house. The members of Sorosis will have charge this summer, as in past years, of the Forbes vacation school.

The new officers are Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, president; Mrs. William A. Black, first vice president; Mrs. William S. Berry, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Eisaman, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Kerr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James W. German, treasurer, and Mrs. James Mills and Mrs. William H. Crump, directors for two years, the two directors elected a year ago, Mrs. S. Brenneman and Mrs. William H. Denniston continuing in office another year. The committee for summer playgrounds and vacation schools includes Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Mrs. William S. Berry and Mrs. Charles H. Bronson. After the business a literary program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Albert. It was a coincidence that the program committee in preparing the year book a year ago assigned the study of "Jinriksha Days in Japan," by Scidmore, for yesterday's meeting. The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. Brenneman on "Tea Growing and Tea Ceremonies." Mrs. Kerr gave a brief sketch of the "Imperial Family of Japan." A delightful innovation was the reading by Mrs. Porter of letters written by her daughter, who is traveling through Europe. They described a visit to the pope.

Will Celebrate Tenth Anniversary.

The Union Women's Missionary society of Allegheny county will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization the third week of next September in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. There will be an afternoon meeting, followed by supper, served by the women of the Baptist churches in the county, and in the evening a general reception and formal program. The Union society comprises all the evangelical denominations in the county, and on the occasion of its organization, which took place in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, 400 women sat down to the supper. Mrs. Lemuel Call Barnes, wife of the pastor of the Fourth Avenue church at that time, was prominent in its organization, with Mrs. J. P. L. Kumler, wife of the pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church 10 years ago, but now living in Washington, D. C., as well as several others who are not now residents of Pittsburgh.

Missionary Workers Held Session.

The May meeting of the Young People's branch of the missionary societies of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries of the Presbyterian church was held in the Second church, Penn and Seventh avenues, yesterday afternoon. Mis Margaret Wilson, missionary to Siam, delivered an addressed, and delegates to the biennial session held in Newark, N. J., last month, made their report, which showed that $170,333 was collected last year for foreign missions. It was decided to send a box containing at least 700 articles of clothing, to Mrs. Guheen for distribution among the orphans in India.

Allegheny Playgrounds Provided For.

The eight summer playgrounds in Allegheny, the number which can be supported by the city's appropriation of $1,500, have all been secured. The various women's organizations which will have charge of them have been designated and will furnish committees. There will be but one really new playground on the North Side, the others being those which were conducted last summer or in previous summers, but not kept up last year because of repairs to school buildings or grounds.

The playgrounds and the committees are as follows: Irwin avenue, Second ward, the Mothers' league of that school, the chairman to be named at the meeting of the league next Wednesday afternoon; Sherman avenue, Second ward, Auxiliary of Allegheny commandery, No. 35, K. T., Mrs. H. W. Golden chairman; Third ward, Tourist club, Miss Mame Stoner chairman; Fourth ward, the one new playground, Travelers' club; Fifth ward, Summer Work club, Mrs. John Cowley chairman; Eighth ward, Summer Work club, Miss Sarah J. Peet chairman; Ninth ward, Sewickley Women's club; Twelfth ward, Woman's club, Mrs. G. L. W. Price chairman, assisted by members of the Women's club of Ben Avon. The members of the Tourist club have volunteered to visit each of the Allegheny playgrounds and sing and play for the children during the six weeks the playgrounds will be opened.

May Meet in Pittsburgh.

The West Penn alumnae, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to co-operate with other alumnae associations of Pittsburgh and Allegheny should the invitation be given to the State Graduate Nurses' association to meet in this city next October. The state organization has already received an invitation to hold its fall meeting in Reading, but it has not yet accepted it.

The West Penn alumnae held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Hickey and Miss Nora Hickey, in Race street, Homewood. The meeting was largely social in character, the principal business being the instruction given the delegate of the association, Miss E. M. Hunt, who will represent it at the meeting of the associated alumnae in Philadelphia next week. The social committee reported receiving more than $350 at the recent euchre and dance held for the benefit of the Contagious hospital fund. An interesting talk on current events was also given by Miss Nannie G. Barclay.

Reminiscences of Life in Philippines.

Under the direction of Mrs. David C. Orcutt the women of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon took up the study of "Medical Missions," the occasion being the regular monthly missionary meeting. Miss Weir, superintendent of the training school for nurses in the South Side hospital, gave a very interesting talk on her experiences while in the Philippines several years ago as a Red Cross nurse with the United States army. She spoke of the work of the trained nurse in that climate. Others who spoke on the subject were Mrs. Henry Stauff and Mrs. W. L. Lindsley. Mrs. Norman Hassler sang.

STYLE OF PLAY CHANGED.

Open Golf Championship to Be on Different Plan from Last Year.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The open golf championship to be played under the direction of the Western Golf association at Grand Rapids this year will be decided under different conditions than formerly. Instead of a medal play in the qualifying round and the other rounds at match play, as has governed this tournament in the past, the schedule for 1904 will call for 36 holes medal play the first day, 36 holes medal play on the second day, and on the final day team match play (36 holes). The teams playing for the last match are to be composed of not less than five nor more than 10 men, and will be chosen alternately by the best and second best men in the medal play.

These details were decided on by the directors of the Western Golf association at a meeting here today. The Lakeside Country club of Canton, O., and the Jacksonville Country club of Jacksonville, Ill., were admitted to membership in the association today.

DERRY SHOOT ENDS.

Hickey Was High Gun and North Side Team Won Race.

LATROBE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The final day of the Derry Gun club tournament was favorable to the shooters and good records were made. Hicked finished high gun for the day and Squire shot 93 straight targets. Teams in the Western Pennsylvania Sharpshooters' league shot today, the North Side Gun club being first, with a score of 137 out of 150; Irwin second, with a score of 131; Herron Hill, third, with 129; Derry Gun club, fourth, with 124. The Wewaset team, not in the association, shot alongside the teams, and made a score of 144 out of 150.

The best averages of the two days were those of Denniker, with 329 out of 350; Hickey of Millvale, with 329 out of 350; Fleming, with 327 out of 350; Squire, with 321 out of 350; Best, with 316 out of 350, and D. W. Kelley, with 315 out of 350.

IN SHAPE AGAIN.

State's Team Starts on Western Trip With Fine Prospects.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The State baseball team has rounded into excellent shape and promises to make a record before the end of the season. Tomorrow the team will leave on its first western trip, playing the Altoona Athletic club tomorrow afternoon, the University of West Virginia on Friday and Washington and Jefferson on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

The remainder of the schedule for the season is as follows: May 13, Dickinson at State College; May 20, Franklin and Marshall at State College; May 26, Dickinson at Carlisle; May 27, morning game with St. Mary's at Emmittsburg, Md., and afternoon game with Gettysburg at Gettysburg; May 28, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster; May 30, morning and afternoon, Williamsport at Williamsport; June 15, commencement game, Williamsport at State.

Westminister Reserve's Victory.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Westminster Reserves defeated New Castle Hig hschool in an exciting game here today. Both teams played rather loosely at first, but settled into form soon and acted like veterans. The locals were badly crippled as a result of injuires received in their recent game against Slippery Rock State Normal. A return game will be played at New Wilmington in June. The score:

New Castle	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—6
Westminster	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0—8

Three-base hit—Deevers. Bases on balls—F. M. Sewell 1. Struck out—By Sewell 6, by Ingham 8. Double play—Woods, Hespe and Harlan. Passed balls—Harlan 1, Armstrong 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Sewell 1, by Ingham 1. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Harlan of New Castle.

Pittsburgh College Team Defeated.

INDIANA, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Indiana Normal baseball team defeated the Pittsburgh college nine here today in a good game, by a score of 6 to 4. Both teams played snappy ball, although Normal had eight errors to her credit. The feature of the game was the pitching of Foreman and Collins, Foreman striking out 11 men and Collins eight. Score.

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Normal	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	*	— 6	8	3
Pittsburgh College	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 4	6	6

Batteries—Foreman and Brown and Collins and Murray.

Roscoe Won Opening Game.

ROSCOE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The first baseball game of the season was played here today between Roscoe and Stockdale, the former winning after an exciting game. The star playing of the game was done by Wick, Tobin and Furlong. Score:

Roscoe	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0—7
Stockdale	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0—5

Struck out—By Wick 5, by Hamilton 6. Double play—Buchanan and Dixon. Two-base hit—Anderson. Umpire—Crow.

The College Games.

U. of P. 5, Georgetown 1.
Lafayette 4, Cornell 3.
Lehigh 5, F. & M. 4.
Tufts 4, Yale 2.

Light Wells and Dusters in the Lower Southwest.

Light wells and dusters are still the rule in the lower southwest fields. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 38 on the B. W. Peterson farm through the Gordon and found that formation barren. It is now drilling in the fourth sand, but as yet has developed no oil or gas.

In the Richwood Run district, in the same county, the same company has drilled its test on the Alfred Batson farm 105 feet into the Big Injun sand and has developed a small showing of oil.

North of Salem, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Hugh Romine farm through the Gordon and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours.

In the Folsom district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 7 on the G. W. Talkington farm 27 feet into the Gordon and the well produced 15 barrels the first eight hours after it had been drilled into the pay. In the northeast end of the same district the same company has completed and will shoot its No. 11 on the Jacob Cunningham farm. It will make a light pumper.

Near Weston, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test on the W. H. May farm into the Gordon and has developed a fair gas pressure. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. The Reserve company is drilling some six or more test wells in the vicinity of Weston.

Down in the new development in Cabell county, near Milton, the Cabell Oil and Gas Company has drilled in its test on the C. C. Bickett farm and has a show for a 40-barrel producer in the Big Lime. It will be given a shot and may improve.

On the Ohio side, in the Newport district, Washington county, Joseph Cole & Co. have drilled their test on the Rowland farm into the sand and have a show for a 25-barrel producer.

In the shallow sand territory, on Wolf creek, [illegible] J. Ross has completed a second test on the James VanFossen farm and has a duster.

In the Reys Run district, in the same county, the Associated Producers Company has drilled its No. 8 on the W. H. Barber farm through the Big Injun sand and has a show for a natural producer, good for 25 barrels a day.

In the Trail Run district, the Ann Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the E. A. Martin farm, near Antioch, and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, the Industry Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the W. R. Thompson farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district J. C. Andrews is drilling a second test on the S. A. Richmond farm.

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Tiona, $1 77; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 49; Cabell, $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08; Somerset, $1 07; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 62 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, May 4.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 71,747 bbls; average, 62,303 bbls; runs, 31,779 bbls; average, 51,514 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 67,533 bbls; average, 61,049 bbls; runs, 53,056 bbls; average, 31,985 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., May 4.—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 3	71,353	May 2	81,778
Previously	115,262	Previously	21,189
Total	186,615	Total	102,967
Daily average	62,207	Daily average	51,483

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 3	67,353	May 2	53,505
Previously	115,715	Previously	10,466
Total	183,068	Total	63,971
Daily average	61,023	Daily average	31,985

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PITTSBURGHERS ON COMMITTEES

Methodist Episcopal General Conference Called to Order at Los Angeles.

HALL A BOWER OF FLOWERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 4.—The Pittsburgh delegation in the Methodist Episcopal general conference is most conveniently placed, having a central position in the ninth row of seats. Following are the committee assignments of the delegation: Boyle, Episcopacy Sunday School union; Smith, itinerancy, education, Freedman's Aid; Mechem, boundaries, temperance book concern; Terbust, temporal economy, state of church, church extension; Murray, revivals, Epworth League missions; McGrew, Episcopacy Freedmans' Aid; Hamilton, itenerancy, temperance missions; Scohyer, boundaries, revivals, book concern; Kinnear, state of church, Sunday school union, tract society; Wiley, temporal economy, church extension education.

Dr. Boyle was recognized by the chair and made the first motion of the session, that for adjournment when it was apparent that no quorum was present.

The general conference opened today. When Senior Bishop Stephen M. Merrill walked to the front of the stage and rapped for order he faced one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the history of Protestantism in America. Seated in the auditorium were 798 representatives of Methodism. Upon the stage were the governor of California, the mayor of Los Angeles, representative citizens of Southern California and leaders of Methodism in this end of the continent, ready to extend a welcome in behalf of the state, the city and the church.

The great building was a bower of beauty, fragrant with the bloom of California flowers. Fifteen thousand calla lilies formed a hedge extending entirely across the front of the broad stage and beneath these a beautiful frieze work of smilax and ferns reached the floor.

Bishop Merrill introduced Bishop J. C. Hartzell of Africa, who delivered the opening prayer. He was followed by Bishop Warren and the Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Hewington of Nebraska university, who also delivered a brief prayer. An hour was then given over to the musical service.

There was some little annoyance and delay experienced in securing hotel quarters for a part of the colored delegation. Two of the prominent hotels refused to admit them and at another hostelry they were assigned to a separate dining room. This was distasteful to the colored churchmen and they sought other quarters. All, however, were eventually comfortably housed.

Among the delegates are 25 women, 73 colored men and two native Chinese.

SUNDAY BALL FIGHT.

An Appeal Is to Be Taken and Case Fought in High Court.

NEW YORK, May 4.—An appeal will be taken from the decision of Judge Gaynor in Brooklyn on Sunday baseball. District Attorney Clarke announced today that in deference to the wishes of the clergy, a delegation of whom had called upon him, he will appeal from the decision.

Judge Gaynor had decided that until it was shown that some one's religious rest had been disturbed and a complaint by such person had been regularly presented the police had not right to interfere with the playing of baseball on Sunday.

Eastern League Games.

At Providence—Rochester 7, Providence 6.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 7, Buffalo 3.
At Newark—Newark 5, Toronto 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, Montreal 0.

County League Will Meet.

A meeting of the Allegheny County league will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Managers of league teams are requested to be present without fail.

To Arrange for Lawn Fete.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, to arrange for the annual lawn fete. The annual commencement of the training school, connected with the hospital, will be held on Thursday, May 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Hubert A. Keighley	Pittsburgh
Louise I. Hufschmidt	Crafto
William Black	Allegheny
Kathryn Merriman	Wilmerding
George Fulmer	Duquesne
Hannah Jones	Coal Valley
George B. Wright	Leetsdale
Anna K. Keller	Glenfield
Holly F. Pettit	Monongahela
Maude Thompson	Monongahela
Edward Gakovert	McKeesport
Maria Albert	McKeesport
Frank J. Petrak	Brackenridge
Amalie B. Guber	Brackenridge
Mike Matary	Pittsburgh
Barbara Hinzman	McKees Rocks
Andrew B. Banister	Allegheny
Pearlie Oliver	Allegheny
Adam Kaszos	Pittsburgh
Annie Astin	Pittsburgh

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Large number of fine Quartered Oak Counters, which have been used in the County Treasurer's Office at the Court House.

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THE JOY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 602-603 Lewis block, incorporated, licensed and bonded; all legitimate detective work transacted by expert detectives. 'Phone G 1294.

MEETNGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Liberty and Cecil way in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. C. Wills, cashier.

THE ANGELINE DOCK COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its general office, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN L. MOORE, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 3—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the profits of the last three months, payable May 2, 1904, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 81—The board of directors of this bank has today declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT, on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors have today declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders. A. LONG, Cashier.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles, chairs, 2 tables, 2 beds, ice cream freezer, oil cloth, pictures, several sets of dishes, 2 bedroom suits, carpet, screen doors, curtain stretchers, window shades, clothes horse, center stand, etc., owned by Frederick Zang, and stored in a building owned by Harry Hall, cor. McClure st. and Sixth ave., Homestead, July 1, 1902, will be sold at public sale Wednesday, May 18, 1904, unless storage charges are paid before that time. Harry Hall.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday, May 1, probably on Western ave. or Fifth and Highland cars, a gold medal inscribed with name of owner; suitable reward if returned to F. W. Jarvis, 832 North Euclid ave.

LOST—Sixty-five dollars, check for $30 and $35 in cash; reward; leave at Mrs. Sloan's, 10 North ave., East.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. L. Andrews and John P. McConahey, partners, doing business as The Martin Shorthand and Commercial School, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1904. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at No. 34 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., where the business will be continued by The Martin School, a Pennsylvania corporation.

PROPOSALS.

PROP[illegible] net beef, flour, coal, lumber and misc[illegible] supplies, United States Indian School [illegible]ce, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1904. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 26, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required during the year ending June 30, 1905, about 5,000 pounds bacon, 10,000 pounds beans, 200,000 pounds net beef and mutton, 85,000 pounds feed, 180,000 pounds flour, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,400 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 54,800 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., superintendent.

PROPOSALS for automatic stokers, water pipe, etc., U. S. Indian school, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for stokers, water pipe, etc.," addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, will be received at the Indian school until 2 o'clock p. m., of May 10, 1904, for furnishing and delivering at the school as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, 4 mechanical automatic coal stokers, 50 tons 6-inch pipe, 4,500 lbs. lead, 12 gate valves, 8 fire hydrants, 3,000 lbs. castings, etc., as per specifications obtainable at the school. Bidders will state specifically in their bid the proposed prices of each article to be offered under contract, and each article so offered shall be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some U. S. depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. For further information apply to R. H. Pratt, superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the interior, office of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1904. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 2, 1904, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, about 4,102 tons of hard coal, 25,772 tons of soft coal and 164 tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding, will be furnished upon application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Wooster street, New York city; No. 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents and to the office of this newspaper. W. A. Jones, commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor on the 30th day of May, 1904, by G. L. King, C. S. Brent and R. E. McClure, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Penn Land and Improvement Company," the character and object of which is to conduct a real estate business, comprising the buying, improving, holding and selling real estate, leasing and selling real estate for others, collecting rents, placing mortgages and fire insurance, and any act or acts incident to the real estate business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Harvey A. Miller, solicitor.

FOR SALE.
The Central Board of Education offers for sale the property located in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, known as the Friendship Avenue Site. This property has a frontage of 282.93 ft. on Friendship avenue, 617.32 ft. on Millvale avenue, 323.63 ft. on Corday alley and 460 ft. on Mathilda st. Sealed proposals for the purchase of this property will be received at the office of the Central Board of Education, Fifth Avenue High School building, until 3 p. m. Monday, May 9, 1904; the same to be indorsed: "Proposals for Purchase of Friendship Avenue Property." Bidders will state how payments will be made. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Charles Reisfar, Jr., secretary.

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B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., second floor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MILLIKEN & CRAUMER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 403 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1, at No. 718 June term, 1904, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Anton Miller, Paul Karcis, George Terray and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "St. Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allegheny City, Pa.," the charter and object of which is to maintain and support public worship according to the doctrine and discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office at the above number and term. Milliken & Craumer, Solicitors.

T. CHALMERS DUFF, Notary Public, No. 620 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of J. S. Duff, M. D., deceased. Administrator's notice—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. S. Duff, M. D., deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James A. Duff and T. Chalmers Duff, Administrators, No. 1607 Beaver ave., Allegheny, Pa.

STONECIPHER & RALSTON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 609 Farmers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of George W. Chichester, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. S. A. Greenlee, ancillary administrator. No. 609 Farmers Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

S. S. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 421 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles J. Pedder, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Olive C Pedder, administratrix, Kearns street, Pittsburgh, Pa., or her attorney, S. S. Robertson.

THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George W. Stevenson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ella J. Stevenson, Executrix, No. 500 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BROWN & STEWART, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of John P. Watt, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Matilda Watt, administratrix, c.t.a., Washington, Pa.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 522 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Ferguson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Hugh Ferguson, administrator, No. 233 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. B. RODGERS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lafayette Massey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, No. 316 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM VOKOLEK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Szmandra, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. P. V. Rovnianek, administrator, No. 612-614 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN J. M'ALINNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1105 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cecelia A. Ware, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. Taylor, Administrator, care John J. McAlinney, 1105 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN A. WILSON, Attorney, 1422 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Walker, deceased, late of Collier township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. S. Walker, Executor, Main St., Carnegie, Pa. April 6, 1904.

SCANDRETT & BARNETT, Attorneys-at-Law, Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. H. Young, David McCartney, 1216 Middle st., Allegheny City, Pa.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 214.)

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Atlantic avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to William Hoffman's line.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Atlantic avenue, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to William Hoffman's line, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Atlantic avenue and the north curb line of Benton avenue, at an elevation of two hundred ninety-four and forty-three hundredths (294.43) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of seven and forty-six hundredths (7.46) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred ninety-eight and ninety-one hundredths (398.91) feet to a point, elevation three hundred twenty-four and nineteen hundredths (324.19) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

No. 203.

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Home street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Brighton road.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That the grade of Home street, Eleventh ward, from Stayton street to Brighton road, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Home street and the east curb line of Stayton street, at an elevation of two hundred thirty-seven (237) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and six hundred forty-five thousandths (4.645) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred ninety-four (394) feet to the west line of Brighton road, elevation two hundred eighteen and seven-tenths (218.7) feet above city datum.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 28, A. D. 1904. The above Ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 311, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade, of Ternon avenue, from Brighton road to Walker's line, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

ROBERT SPROUL,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
JAMES B. DUFF,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER.

ORDINANCE NO. 47.

AN ordinance authorizing the borough of Mt. Oliver, by its burgess and town council, to extend the present limits of the borough of Mt. Oliver by annexing to said borough certain adjacent territory, lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, Allegheny county.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavits on file with the clerk of the council of the borough of Mt. Oliver, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, that a majority of the freehold owners of lots or outlots of a certain section of land, lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, being adjacent to the borough of Mt. Oliver, have petitioned the burgess and council to declare by ordinance the admission of said lots or outlots; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Mt. Oliver, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the following described lot or outlots, or other tracts of land lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, and being adjacent to the borough of Mt. Oliver, be admitted and be deemed part of the borough of Mt. Oliver and subject to the jurisdiction and government:

Beginning in the center of the Brownsville road or Southern avenue and Margaret street, and the boundary lines of Mt. Oliver and Knoxville boroughs, thence along the center of Margaret street and the line of Mt. Oliver borough, south sixty-five degrees twenty-four minutes east (S. 65 degrees 24 minutes E.), five hundred and seventy-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (573.95) feet, to the center of Margaret street and the line of Mt. Oliver borough, north eighty-six degrees fifty-seven minutes east (N. 86 degrees 57 minutes E.), two hundred and fifty-one and ninety one-hundredths (251.90) feet, to the easterly line of Carbon street; thence south three degrees three one-hundredths minutes east (S. 3 degrees 03 minutes east), two and sixty-seven one-hundredths (2.67) feet to a point; thence along the southerly boundary line of Mt. Oliver south eighty-seven degrees four minutes east (S. 87 degrees 4 minutes E.), one thousand five hundred ninety-nine and fifty-two one-hundredths (1,599.52) feet to the center of Ottillia street; thence along the center of Ottillia street south twenty-eight degrees eighteen minutes east (S. 28 degrees 18 minutes E.), four hundred twenty and seventy-one one-hundredths (420.71) feet to a point; thence along the center of Otillia street and private property south twelve degrees fifty-seven minutes west (S. 12 degrees 57 minutes W.), one thousand three hundred forty-two and fifty-five one-hundredths (1,342.55) feet to the boundary line between Baldwin township and Lower St. Clair township; thence along said line north eighty-two degrees eleven minutes west (N. 82 degrees 11 minutes W.), one thousand seven hundred thirty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths (1,739.23), feet to a point; thence along last said boundary line north sixty-five degrees twenty-four minutes west (N. 65 degrees 24 minutes W.), one thousand two hundred forty-two and thirty-three one-hundredths (1,242.33) feet to a point in the center of the Brownsville road or Southern avenue; thence along the center of said road and the line of Knoxville borough, north thirty-two degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 32 degrees 56 minutes E.), one hundred and eleven and eighty-seven one-hundredths (111.87) feet to a point; thence along the center of last said road and on the line of Knoxville borough north twenty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east (N. 24 degrees 36 minutes E.), one thousand two hundred fifty-six and thirty-two one-hundredths (1,256.32) feet to the center of the Brownsville road and Margaret street at the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. The borough solicitor is hereby directed to file in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, a plan or plot, showing the original boundary, both of the borough of Mt. Oliver and of the section hereby admitted, also a certified copy of this ordinance, and a description, giving the courses and distances in words at length, of the boundaries, both of the borough of Mt. Oliver and of the borough as extended.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 2d day of May, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE,
President of Council.
Attest:
GUS. A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.
Examined and approved by me this 3d day of May, A. D. 1904.
J. P. AUGUSTINE,
Burgess.
Recorded May 3, 1904, in ordinance book Vol. 2, pages 9 and 10.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 48.

An ordinance granting to the SOUTHERN HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY the privilege of constructing, operating and maintaining electric light lines within the BOROUGH OF MOUNT OLIVER.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of Mount Oliver, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that consent be and the same is hereby granted unto the Southern Heat, Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to enter upon the streets and highways in the borough of Mount Oliver to erect and maintain thereon such poles and wires and other devices, apparatus and machinery on such streets and highways of the borough as may from time to time be necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of the said Southern Heat, Light and Power Company.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected by said company shall be erected at such points upon the streets and highways as council shall direct, and in case at any time it becomes necessary to remove any of said poles the said company shall at its own cost and expense remove the same within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the borough authorities to do so. All poles erected shall be straight and thirty-five (35) feet above the ground and properly painted, and all poles and wires shall be so constructed as not to interfere with or damage growing trees upon the streets and highways or upon private property, unavoidable conditions only excepted. Poles to be erected at such places and to be of such construction as to permit of the erection of lamps thereon when required by the town council. The borough shall have the right, free of cost and expense, to place the wires of the fire and police telegraph lines on said poles. The Electric Light Company shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the borough of Mount Oliver from all damages that may result from the location, maintenance or operation of said lines, except when such damages from said electric lines are due to negligence of the borough or due to fire and police telegraph lines upon said poles.

Sec. 3. The borough grants the privileges of this ordinance on the further conditions that in case it desires to enter into a contract for electric arc lamps said company, when required by councils, shall erect such number of electric arc lamps as may be demanded by councils on any of the streets or highways traversed by its lines or extend lines when required by council for the purpose of erection of electric arc lamps.

Sec. 4. The said Electric Company shall, under its corporate seal in writing, accept this ordinance within ten (10) days after its adoption and shall pay the cost of publishing this ordinance and the expense in connection therewith.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 2d day of May, 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE,
President of Council.
Attest:
GUS A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.
Approved this 3d day of May, A. D., 1904.
J. P. AUGUSTINE, Burgess.
Recorded May 3, 1904, in Ord. book, vol. 2, pages 11 and 12.

STEEL PREFERRED WAS WEAK, UNION PACIFIC WAS STRONG

These Two Stocks Were Leaders in a Dull and Irregular Market—More Gold to Go—Local Securities Remained Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In the New York stock market yesterday there were but two prominent stocks, and they pursued a diametrically opposite course. United States Steel preferred was weak and, after opening at 55¼ to 55⅝, sold off to 54⅝, which was within ⅛ of the low point of the year, and compares with 62½, the high point. Wall street professed surprise over the announcement of the dissolution of the Bessemer ore association, and referred to the incident as further proof of the unsatisfactory condition of the iron trade in general. This was cited as the cause for the weakness in United States Steel. The common stock declined to 9⅞ and the sinking fund bonds to 72⅝, but both these issues recovered a portion of the loss and the preferred closed at 55⅛, a net decline for the day of ⅛. Amalgamated Copper moved within narrower limits than for some time past, and the tone was rather heavy, due to the reaction in the metal in the London market, but domestic trade conditions were reported as still favorable. The only other important movement in the industrial group was a rise of 2 per cent in United States Realty and Construction preferred, which advanced to and closed at 60 on a report of progress being made in a proposed readjustment of the company's capital.

Union Pacific was firm during most of the day and in the early part of the session advanced nearly 1 per cent to 85¼. There was a reaction to 84⅜, another rally to 85¼, and at the close was at 84⅝ bid. The injunction proceedings of the Union Pacific interests in the Northern Securities case, which were scheduled for a hearing tomorrow before the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., was postponed until next Monday. This, however, probably had nothing to do with the strength in Union Pacific. The latter was based upon an interview with E. H. Harriman, president of both Union and Southern Pacific. He returned this week from a tour of inspection of the great railroad system, and while he adopted a tone of conservatism in referring to conditions in the west, he admitted that he feels much more hopeful and cheerful over the situation now than he felt after his return from a similar tour last autumn. Mr. Harriman was quoted as saying: "I found agricultural, financial and business conditions in every section we visited on this trip much better than I had hoped. The people have more confidence than they had in the fall, and find themselves apparently with plenty of funds for the carrying on of their business." Mr. Harriman also said there "is more tonnage moving on all our lines than at the same time last year. The best proof of this is that our operating departments have called for more equipment, and I have found it necessary to increase our orders for rolling stock, the principal increase being in the motive-power orders. Our traffic men say that they are satisfied with the present movement, and confident that it will be maintained indefinitely, provided, of course, that the crops turn out fairly well." Wall street took a good deal of satisfaction out of this interview, and other western railway stocks, including Atchison and Rock Island, were firmer. The advance would probably have made better headway but for the weakness in Steel preferred, which is still the best barometer of trade prospects in the east. Pennsylvania declined slightly in the early dealings, but later recovered and held steady. Foreigners were not much of a factor in the market. Paris was weak, and London a shade lower, but transactions in American stocks for foreign account were insignificant. The market closed fairly steady at slight gains in the railroad list.

There was no change in call money rates. The amount of gold engaged for today's European steamer foot up $1,750,000, but this was more than offset by the telegraphic transfer of $3,250,000 Japanese gold from San Francisco to New York.

There was not much doing in the local stock market yesterday, but the tone was firmer and there were more advances than declines. Westinghouse Electric advanced 1¼ points to 78¼ and closed at the top. Crucible Steel preferred was fractionally higher and closed at the best. The coal stocks were very dull and nominally unchanged. At the bank call Bank of Pittsburgh sold ex-dividend at 148, a net advance of $9 a share. Industrial National Bank sold at 125, unchanged from the last previous sale, and a small lot of Real Estate Trust changed hands at 244, a decline of a point. There was a fair demand for bonds and prices were firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Crucible	4⅞	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	57
25 do.	4¾	10 U. S. Steel pf.	55¼
$1000 Con. Gas 5s	108	10 W. Airbrake	138
100 Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅛	$2000 Riv. Coal 6s	110¼

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd.	35⅝	50 U. S. Steel pf.	55
50 do.	35½	5 Real Est. Tr.	244
50 do.	35⅝	50 Indus. N. B.	125
50 Electric 2ds	77¼	25 Bk. of Pgh.	†148
15 Fire Proof	9⅞	10 do.	†148
$3000 Brew. 6s	113¼	10 do.	†148
50 U. S. Steel pf	55	5 do.	†148
100 do.	55		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

4 Pgh. Coal pfd	57	$500.00 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.	*99¼
100 Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅛	$637.50 do.	*99¼
$17.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.	*99¼		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel pf	55	25 Electric 2ds	78¼
50 do.	55¼	50 Crucible pfd.	35⅝
200 Pgh. Coal	16	20 do.	36
100 do.	16	5 do.	36¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	56¾	50 Fire Proof pf.	30½
25 Electric 2ds	78		

†Ex-dividend. *Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
*Bank of Pittsburgh	50	146	149
City Deposit	50	250	.....
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	.....	164
German National, Pittsburgh	100	.....	253
Keystone	100	.....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	.....
Metropolitan National	100	180	.....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	.....
Equitable Trust	100	165	170
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	395½	400
Iron City Trust	100	115½	.....
Allemannia Insurance	50	.....	66
Armenia Insurance	100	.....	80
Birmingham Insurance	50	66	.....
German Insurance	50	60	.....
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30⅛	30⅜
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Citizens Traction	50	65	67
North Side Bridge	50	.....	20½
Luster Mining	10	10½	.....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	.....	25
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	91¼	94
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	78¼	.....
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	.....
Do preferred	50	35	.....
Crucible Steel	100	4¾	4⅞
Do preferred	100	36⅛	36¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25	26
Marsden	100	3⅛	3¼
National Fireproofing	50	9⅝	9⅞
Do preferred	50	30	30½
Philadelphia Co.	50	38¾	39⅛
Do preferred	50	44	44¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	25⅝
Do preferred	50	45¼	45¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅞	16
Do preferred	100	36¾	37
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	.....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	.....
United States Glass	100	37½	40
United States Steel	100	10	.....
Do preferred	100	.....	55⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	138
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.	100	100	105
Monon Incline	50	62	.....
BONDS.			
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	.....	114	.....
Consolidated Gas 5s	.....	108	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	.....	110	.....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	.....	.....	110
Pittsburgh Brewing	.....	115⅛	113½
Brownsville Av. 5s	.....	108	.....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	.....	101½	102

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
125	Cruc. Steel	4⅞	4¾	4¾	0
225	Do preferred	*36¼	35½	*36¼	+⅛
15	Fireproofing	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	0
50	Do preferred	30½	30½	30½	0
200	Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	—⅛
300	Pgh. Coal	16	16	16	—⅛
104	Do preferred	57	56¾	56¾	0
300	U. S. Steel pfd.	55¼	55	55⅛	+⅛
10	West. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
100	West. Elec 2s.	78¼	77¼	78¼	+1¼
	BANK STOCKS.				
50	Bank of Pgh.	†148	†148	†148	+9
50	Industrial N. B	125	125	125	0
5	R. E. Trust	244	244	244	—1
1594					
	BONDS.				
$3,000	Brewing 6s	113¼	113¼	113¼	0
1,000	Cons. Gas 5s	108	108	108	0
2,000	River Coal 6s	110¼	110¼	110¼	+¼
$6,000					
	SCRIP.				
$1,155	P. C. pfd. div.	*99¼	99¼	99¼	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend.

LOCAL BANK CALL.

The transactions at yesterday's call of local bank and trust company stocks foot up 105 shares. The feature of the dealings was the advance in Bank of Pittsburgh, which sold at 148, ex-dividend, an advance of $9 a share from the last previous sale. Industrial National sold at 125, which was unchanged. After the close of the call 15 shares Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 460, an advance of $10 a share over the last previous sale. The following quotations were not entitled to official posting because they were less than 50-share lots, or on stocks not yet listed:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	190	200
Federal National (old)	...	100
German National	240	253
North American Savings	110	...
Commonwealth Trust	...	195
Continental Trust	...	98
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	...	300
Pittsburgh Trust	...	475
German Am. Savings & Trust	150	151
Industrial National	125	126
Safe Deposit and Trust	395½	400
Real Estate Trust	240	242½
Equitable Trust	165	168
Fidelity Title & Trust	450	460
Colonial Trust	350½	365
Home Trust	121	122
First National	...	600
Fourth National	...	163
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings and Trust	58	60
Homewood Peoples Bank	...	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	*146	*149
West End Savings & Trust	...	160
Mercantile Trust	...	160
Guarantee Title and Trust	...	185
City Deposit	250	...
Traders and Mechanics	70	...
Allegheny National	...	135
Second National, Allegheny	375	...
Duquesne National	275	280
Land Title & Trust	...	120
Central Savings and Trust	...	50
Diamond Savings	...	200
Real Estate and Trust, Allegheny	120	130
Cosmopolitan National	...	115
Iorn City Trust	116	117
Farmers Deposit National	...	1400
Franklin Savings & Trust	...	56
Mt. Washington Sav. & Trust	...	56
Union Trust	2000	2400
Pittsburgh Life & Trust	...	168

*Ex-dividend.

LISTING PIG IRON WARRANTS.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday it was practically agreed to list pig iron warrants on the exchange. Some changes in the proposed plan for dealing in these warrants were suggested which met the approval of the committee on securities, and the latter will recommend the listing of the warrants next week. By the middle of the month it is expected that all arrangements will have been completed and dealings will be in order.

Among brokers there is no opposition whatever to the movement, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to whether anything will come of the listing. One of the oldest members of the exchange said: "Of course, the object of a furnace owner in storing his surplus pig iron, taking out storage warrants and selling the latter on the exchange is to get the public to carry the surplus metal until a consumer is found. It is exactly like the Standard Oil Company in issuing pipe line certificates for oil when production was largely in excess of consumption. When legitimate conditions in the oil trade changed, the Standard did not want to have the public as a competitor in buying crude oil, and it killed the market for pipe line certificates. Just now the iron trade is in the position where producing capacity is in excess of consumption, and it would be a handy thing if the public will carry the surplus stocks of iron and permit a steady operation of furnaces. It would be a good thing for the merchant furnaces, who are now looking for legitimate customers, but in any event it would not affect United States Steel, because its recent acquisition of Clairton and the additions it has made to its furnace capacity will enable it to produce all the pig iron it consumes."

Another member of the exchange said: "Yes, I am entirely in favor of listing pig iron warrants. The public has become suspicious of everything else, and this will be a novelty which may attract them to the exchange and incidentally make commissions."

The American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company reports 73,700 tons of pig iron on hand May 1, against 69,700 tons on April 1. During April 5,400 tons were received, and 1,400 tons were delivered.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $8,535,861, a decrease of $879,000.

Stock market was dull, but prices were firmer.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 78¼ and closed at the best.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to and closed at 36⅜ bid.

Bank of Pittsburgh advanced $9 a share to 148, ex-dividend.

Bonds were firm and River Coal 6s advanced to 110¼.

IN WALL STREET.

Steel preferred and Union Pacific the leaders in the market.

Mr. Harriman's conservatively bullish interview helped railroad stocks.

Dissolution of the ore pool depressed Steel preferred.

Closing prices showed slight net gains for the day.

Sales included 214,500 shares stock and $2,100,000 bonds.

Receipts of gold from Japan offset exports to Europe.

NO CUT IN STEEL RAILS.

While the "ironmasters" in Wall street are deploring the state of trade and cutting the price of steel rails, it can be stated on good authority that the actual makers of steel rails have no intention of offering rails under the quoted price of $28 00. It is contended that the railroads will buy as many rails at $28 00 as they would at $26 00 or $25 00; that it will be the policy of the railway managers this year to buy as little of anything as possible, but that this policy will merely increase next year's requirements, and that a rush of buying orders during the last quarter of the current year for early delivery will be one of the features of the trade. The railmakers are said to be practically a unit in determining to maintain the present market price.

CRUCIBLE STEEL'S POSITION.

There has been so little in current gossip relating to the affairs of Crucible Steel that could be construed as favorable that it was a refreshing change yesterday to hear two views expressed in favor of the stock and the outlook for the company. One of the oldest members of the stock exchange said that he regarded Crucible Steel preferred as cheap at any price under 40. "At that price," he said, "the plant would be selling on a basis of $10,000,000 for the preferred stock, which has a prior right in the earnings. The Park Steel Company was capitalized at $10,000,000 before it was absorbed by the Crucible, and the latter has a number of valuable plants in addition to the Park Steel Company, all of which have been able to make money under individual ownership. At 40 for the preferred and 10 for the common, which is about the ratio at which the stocks were quoted prior to last October, the whole Crucible outfit has a market valuation of only $12,500,000, which is very low, considering its earning power under normal trade conditions."

The other view was credited to an inside source, and was to the effect that while the United States Steel Corporation had obtained a bargain in the purchase of the Clairton properties, the actual money loss to Crucible would be only about $2,500,000, as compared with estimates running up to double that sum. The Crucible Steel Company has now between $900,000 and $1,000,000 cash in bank. It has an offer of something like $750,000 for a piece of real estate the sale of which would not impair the efficiency of its operation, and under the terms of the recent deal it will receive a million United States Steel sinking fund bonds worth at the present market value about $730,000. The Crucible Steel Company has no mortgage debts of its own, and the United States Steel Corporation would have to "lay down" on its Clairton guarantees before the Crucible could be held liable, so that taken as a whole, Crucible is in much better shape than the general run of industrials which are paying dividends.

MR. MORGAN'S STRONG POSITION.

The Philadelphia News Bureau says: There is a rumor in Wall street, coincident with the dissolution of the Erie voting trust, that J. P. Morgan has sold out his Erie stock. If true, this action would be in line with most of Mr. Morgan's action during the past year. He has probably been the heaviest seller of securities of any individual in the world the past two years. We do not know how true may have been the reports in 1903 that Mr. Morgan denounced certain Standard Oil methods in Wall street and notified 26 Broadway that he could take care of himself, but that he would in no way co-operate with certain schemes, but we do know that Mr. Morgan has, at various times, denounced certain operations through the National City bank that are supposed to have been controlled from 26 Broadway. Mr. Morgan and Mr. John D. Rockefeller have been upon very pleasant relations, and it was never clear to Mr. Morgan's mind that Mr. Rockefeller was directly responsible for such "attacks" as other people traced directly to 26 Broadway. However, Mr. Morgan began to "take to the woods" more than a year ago. Mr. Morgan sold many millions of dollars' worth of high grade and medium grade securities, ranging from his Telephone shares at above 150 to his Southern Railway shares, and piled up more cash than he ever before possessed—more than $70,000,000, and this is why Mr. Morgan can rest comfortably upon the other side of the water, and no terrible Thursdays or Northern Pacific panic can call him to the cable wire.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The point is made that if the call rate on money in New York continues much longer under 2 per cent the banks and trust companies of the metropolis will be compelled to reduce the rate of interest they are now paying on daily balances. The bulk of the latter are said to belong to the trust companies. If the rate of interest is reduced to approximately the call loan rate, it is argued that the owners of these idle or unprofitable balances will begin to invest them in bonds. The supply of the better class of the latter is not large, and any considerable demand would result in an advance in prices. This in turn would favorably affect the market for the best class of investment stocks, and while a genuine "bull" market seems to be out of the question, a rise in the better class of securities does not seem so impossible as one would imagine from the extremely bearish talk of the average professional trader in Wall street.

The Peoples Savings bank has announced to depositors that on and after October 1, next, interest on deposits will be credited on the first days of April and October. In accordance with this change of interest dates, five months' interest will be credited to all accounts on October 1, and every six months thereafter. This brings the interest and dividend periods together. J. Boyd McKown has been made an assistant treasurer of the bank.

C. I. Hudson & Co., Frick building, announce to their friends contemplating a visit to the world's fair that they will be pleased to furnish letters of introduction to their St. Louis correspondents, Messrs. Francis Bros. & Co., at 214 North Fourth street, the senior member of which firm, the Hon. Gov. David R. Francis, is president of the exposition. The use of their private wires between Pittsburgh and St. Louis will also be placed at the disposal of their friends while in St. Louis.

A private sale of $14,000 Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Street Railway 5s at 110 was reported.

After the close of the regular bank call Barbour sold to Sproul & Co. 15 shares Fidelity Title & Trust at 460. This is an advance of $10 a share.

The large increase in the number and the liabilities of bankruptcies for April, compared with April of last year, had a chilling effect on Wall street sentiment and the marked increase in bank failures especially was not liked, although the failures are confined to a small class of these institutions.

Southern Railway was not helped by its good showing of March net earnings, and Rock Island preferred rose vigorously in spite of the failing off of about one-third in the net earnings of that system for the same period.

Transactions on the New York stock exchange during April aggregated but 8,048,732 shares, the smallest number for this month since 1898, when April sales totalled 5,996,908 shares. March, 1904, sales amounted to 11,418,972 shares, February 8,576,484, and January 12,275,741. The following table presents total transactions in stocks on the New York stock exchange for April, 1904, and since January 1, 1904, as compared with same periods for the past five years, and 1895:

Year.	April. Shares.	Four Mos. Shares.
1904	8,048,732	40,319,929
1903	12,243,578	54,207,430
1902	26,578,412	66,248,494
1901	41,688,897	120,779,566
1900	14,648,113	49,166,779
1895	5,004,751	16,380,967

Pennsylvania leads the entire list in activity, 4,332,684 shares having been traded in since January 1, 1904.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in April foot up 158,323 shares, against 368,493 shares in the same month last year.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for March increased $239,065 and net increased $148,077.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for April increased $267,000.

At a meeting of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company directors E. G. Normecutt was elected secretary, vice W. T. Howe, deceased, and G. E. Painter was elected to the place on the executive board formerly held by Mr. Howe.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,535,861 33	$1,897,610 69
Last week	6,775,991 02	1,242,300 24
Last year	9,414,533 78	1,376,319 04

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87; Paris, $5 15⅝; marks, 95 5-16; kronen (Austria), 24.34; Italian lire (paper), $5 16¼; Dutch guilders, 40.40; roubles, 51.58; pesetas, 14.15; kronors (Scandinavian), 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4/26.25; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 94; Manila (pesos), par.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $13,904. Of this amount $13,418 had been deposited at San Francisco and $486 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $17,891, against $66,382 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,289,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,221,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,068,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,703,000, against $4,195,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $221,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $226,503,240; gold, $116,390,219; silver, $20,246,539; United States notes, $7,052,317; treasury notes of 1890, $121,877; national bank notes, $12,585,849; total receipts this day, $1,734,659; total receipts this month, $4,946,891; total receipts this year, $450,559,062; total expenditures this day, $2,040,000; total expenditures this month, $6,950,000; total expenditures this year, $456,103,599; deposits in national banks, $168,620,245.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Lazard Freres announced today the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Europe on Thursday's steamer. The shipment of $750,000 gold to Europe tomorrow was announced by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. The sub-treasury today received $3,275,000 Japanese gold from San Francisco by telegraphic transfer.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed higher. In the general bond market Denver & Southwestern 5s made a new low record by falling 11 points under the last previous sale; in other quarters, excepting steel sinking fund 5s, which yielded fractionally, prices ruled strong, with the more important dealings in Atchison general 4s, Central of Georgia incomes, Rock Island collaterals, Southern Railway 5s and Union Pacific first 4s. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	100¾	100⅛	100½
B. & O. gold 4s	101	100⅞	101
B. & O. S. W. div. 3½s	91	90⅞	90¼
Cent. of Ga. con. 5s	107	106⅝	106⅞
Do 1st inc.	71½	71	71½
Do 2d inc.	32¼	31⅝	32¼
Do 3d inc.	21½	21	21½
C. R. I & P. R. R. 4s	71¼	70	81¼
Do 5s	82	80¾	81
Con. Tobacco 4s	58⅞	58⅜	58⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
Do conv. 4s	97⅝	97⅛	97⅜
U. S. Steel 5s	73⅝	72⅝	73
Do reg.	73½	73	73
Wabash deb. Bs	61¾	60⅝	61¼

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
5800	Atchison	72¼	72⅝	72¼	72½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92⅝
3900	Am. Sugar Ref.	127¼	128¼	127¼	127⅝
	Am. Locomotive	....	....	....	18⅝
100	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½	81½
300	Am. Car Foun.	17¼	17½	17¼	17¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69½
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35⅝
12400	Amal. Copper	47¼	47⅞	47	47¼
	Am. Sm. & Ref.	....	....	....	48½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	94½
500	American Ice	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6¾
400	Do preferred	27¼	27½	27¼	27¾
1300	B. & O.	79	79⅛	79	79
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
	B. R. Transit	45¼	46¼	46⅛	46
1100	Can. Pacific	117¼	117⅝	117¼	117⅝
500	Chi. & G. W.	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
800	Con. Gas	209	209½	209	209½
	C. & O.	....	....	....	30⅝
200	Chi. & Alton	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81½
1300	C. & Northwest	170½	171	170½	171
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	31
200	Col. So. 1st pfd.	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
600	Del. & Hudson	157	158	157	157½
4000	Erie	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
500	Do 1st pfd	63¼	63⅝	63¼	63½
200	Do 2d pfd	38⅜	38⅝	38⅜	38¾
200	Gen. Electric	157½	158	157½	157⅝
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	66
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80½
	Illinois Central	....	....	....	130
400	L. & N.	106⅞	107¼	106⅞	107
400	Manhattan	142⅜	142⅝	142⅜	142⅜
700	Mo. Pacific	92	92¼	92	92
	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	36¼
3500	Metropolitan	109½	110⅜	109½	110½
	Mexican Central	8¼	8½	7⅞	7⅞
	National Lead	....	....	....	16⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	National Biscuit	42½	43	42¼	43½
	Do preferred	106⅝	106⅝	106½	106¼
900	N. Y. Central	115¾	115⅞	115¾	115⅝
200	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
	Norfolk & W.	....	....	....	57
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
600	Peoples Gas	97	97	96⅞	97
300	Pacific Mail	26½	26⅝	26½	26
100	Pullman	210	210	210	210
500	Pr. Steel Car	26⅝	27	26⅝	27
100	Do preferred	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69
18800	Penna. R. R.	117⅝	118⅛	117⅝	117⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
4300	Reading	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78⅛
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	60¼
	Rock Island	22⅛	22⅝	22⅛	22½
	Do preferred	63⅝	65⅛	63⅝	65⅜
7600	Republic Iron	....	....	....	6⅝
2200	Do preferred	....	....	....	42
10900	Southern Pacific	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47½
300	Southern Ry.	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
400	Do preferred	84⅛	84⅛	84	84⅛
7000	St. Paul	143⅛	143¼	143	143
400	Tenn. C. & I.	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜
	Tex. & Pacific	....	....	....	22½
100	T., S. L. & W. pf.	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
9800	U. S. Steel	10	10⅛	9⅞	10
41000	Do preferred	55¼	55⅜	54⅝	55¼
	Do 2s 5% bds.	73½	73½	72¾	73
34500	Union Pacific	84⅜	85¼	84⅜	84⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91⅞
1300	U. S. Rubber	18	18¼	18	17⅞
500	U. S. Leather	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6¾
100	Do preferred	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅜
6600	U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅝	7⅛	6⅝	7
8700	Do preferred	58⅛	60	58⅛	60
100	Wabash	18	18	18	18¼
500	Do preferred	37⅛	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
200	W. U. Telegraph	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88⅝
200	Wis. Central	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
300	M., S. L. & S. S. M.	61	61⅛	61	61
	Do preferred	....	....	....	116
	R. Goods Mfg.	....	....	....	15¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	76½
	Va. Car.—Chem.	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
	Do preferred	101	101	101	101
	W. E. 2ds	....	....	....	156

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
100	Am. Malt pfd.	....	17¼	17¼	17⅛
100	Chi. Term. Tr. pf	....	18	18	18
100	Det. So. Ry. pfd.	....	17	17	17
100	Gen. Chem. pfd.	....	94	94	94
300	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
100	Pac. Coast 2d pf.	....	64½	64½	64½
100	Va.-Car. Chem.	....	27½	27½	27½
200	Do preferred	....	101	101	101

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3⅞@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 84.85@4 84.90 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@6 00 and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾. Bar silver, 54⅝c. Mexican dollars, 43¼ per cent. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s	103
Do coupon	105	*Mex. Central 4s	68
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	13½
Do coupon	106	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅜
Do coupon	132½	Do 2ds	72
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74
Do coupon	107⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Do adj. 4s	91½	Nor. Pacific 4s	104
At. Coast L. 4s	94⅝	Do 3s	72
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101	N. & W. con. 4s	98
Do 3½s	94⅛	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	94
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	95
Do 1st inc.	71½	Reading gen. 4s	98
Ches. & O. 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77⅝	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅝	St. L. S. W. 1sts	94
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s	127⅝	So. Pacific 4s	92
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71¼	So. Railway 5s	116
Do col. 5s	81	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	100¼	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chi. Term. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	104
Con. Tobacco 4s	58⅞	Do conv. 4s	97
Col. & So. 4s	84¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	73
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98¼	Wabash 1sts	115
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅛	Do deb. B	61
Do gen. 4s	87	W. & L. E. 4s	88
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	107	Wis. Central 4s	88
Hock. Val. 4½s	107	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	71¼
L. & N. uni. 4s	101		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	46
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	½
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New Am. Gas 5s	103½
Do preferred	36	New Orleans Ry.	8
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	⅝	Do bonds	76
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	4⅝
Central Foundry	1½	Nor. Securities	90
Do preferred	8	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	25	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	60	Royal B. Pow. pf.	100½
Electric Vehicle	5¾	Seaboard Air Line	8
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	18⅜
Greene Con. Cop.	15⅝	Standard Oil	624
Havana Com.	27	Tenn. Copper	31
Do preferred	38	Trust of Amer.	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	4	Union Copper	⅛
Do preferred	16⅝	White Knob	6¼
Inter. Salt	9⅝		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel	42
Amer. Railways	43¼	Do preferred	77
Cambria Steel	19⅝	Phila. Co.	38¾
Cambria Iron	46	*Do preferred	44¼
Con. Trac., N. J.	64⅝	Phila. Traction	95⅜
Con. Lake Sup.	⅝	Phila. & Erie	49
Do preferred	4	Phila. Electric	5⅛
Diamond Steel	½	Reading	21⅞
Do preferred	⅝	Rys. Co. General	1½
Electric Storage	55	Susque. Iron & S.	⅝
Do preferred	57	Tidewater Steel	7-16
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Do preferred	2½
*Lehigh Nav.	75	Union Traction	49⅛
Lehigh Valley	37½	United Gas Imp.	84
Marsden	3⅛	Warwick Iron	4
New Hav. I. & S.	2	Welsbach Co.	18
Penna. R. R.	58⅜		

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atch. adj. 4s	91	Am. A. Chem. pf.	71
Do 4s	99⅝	Am. Pneu. Tube	4½
Mex. Central 4s	68¼	Amer. Sugar	127⅝
Atchison	72⅛	Do preferred	126
Do preferred	92⅛	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126¾
Boston & Albany	247	Amer. Woolen	10½
Boston & Maine	168	Do preferred	74
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	9⅞
Fitchburg pfd.	138	Mass. Gas	39½
Mexican Central	7⅝	United Fruit	107½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	188	United Shoe Mach.	49⅝
*Pere Marquette	78½	Do preferred	29½
Union Pacific	84⅝	U. S. Steel	9⅞
Am. Arge. Chem.	14½	Do preferred	55¼

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	78	Mass. Electric	19½
Ed. Elec. Illum.	236	Do preferred	72⅝
General Electric	156		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Butter easier; receipts, 5,592 pkgs; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c; creamery, common to choice, 14@23½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@21c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@20c. Cheese steady; receipts, 9,399 pkgs; state, full cream, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@11c; do good to prime, 9@9½c. Eggs barely steady; receipts, 21,055 pkgs; state and Pennsylvania, average finest, 19c; do firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18½c; do firsts, 18c; southern firsts, 17@17½c.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 13½@21c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 15¾@16c. Cheese easy, 8½@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Butter firm, with a good demand; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 27c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; fresh western, 18c at mark; fresh southwestern, 17½c at mark; fresh southern, 17c at mark. Cheese easier; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 9¾c.

WALL STREET MARKET DISTINCTLY NARROW

Five Issues Contributed the Bulk of the Day's Transactions in Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Herald this Thursday morning says:

Although the volume of business on the stock exchange was not much below the average of recent days, the market was distinctly narrow and had to depend more on manipulation to keep going than on any other occasion since the recent low-record day. Only five issues out of all those listed on the exchange reflected operations in excess of 10,000 shares, and these five contributed more than 50 per cent of the day's total business.

A few hundred shares each made up the sum of the dealings in the great majority of the issues. Desperate efforts were made to bull the market, but stocks made practically no response to the urgent endeavors of the bull cliques. Prices recovered a trifle, but the dealings were purely professional and covering by trading shorts supplied the only buying power. The market was lacking in buyers and lacking snap and energy. The news yesterday was of mixed range. The conservatory optimistic utterances of Mr. Harriman on conditions in the west was the chief bull card, and had more to do with holding the market than anything else. The chief offset to this was the disruption of the Bessemer ore pool. The one pallor was the expression of opinion by a highly competent observer, and the other a stubborn fact, with which the iron and steel industry of the future must deal.

The breaking of the ore pool is not a bull argument at this time, for corporations having heavy fixed charges or extensive dividend requirements to provide for. Crop and weather news, while mixed, appeared generally better. The railway earnings were decidedly mixed. Foreign markets were reactionary under the influence of Russian reverses and Russian and Japanese bond negotiations. Gold to the amount of $1,750,000 was engaged for export.

Cable advices reported the foreign markets as somewhat reactionary, attributing the cause of the negotiations for loans both by Russia and Japan. London, however, sent a higher range of quotations for American securities and was reported as a buyer on balances, though cables were to the effect that little or no interest was manifested in American shares abroad.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Lewis White, aged 26, fell 35 feet from the roof of a house being erected by Frank Killen in Sewickley yesterday afternoon. His head was cut and his right arm was broken.

—When the postoffice at Fair Oaks, below Sewickley, and at Pitcairn, were opened yesterday morning it was discovered robbers had attempted to blow open the safes during the night.

—D. T. Shaw, a Stowe township saloonkeeper, yesterday withdrew informations he entered before Alderman Toole, charging Detectives I. L. Berry, W. J. Manning and M. C. Starkey of the Anti-Saloon league with perjury.

—Foster Land, aged 20, of 1808 Mary street, South Side, was held for court trial by Magistrate Vitchestain yesterday on a charge of larceny. A letter telling of arrangements to elope with a South Side girl was found in his pocket.

—Gas accumulated in the basement of the McKeesport Baltimore & Ohio depot from a leak in the streets yesterday and became ignited. An explosion followed, but, owing to the fact that all the doors were open, no damage was done.

—John Henry, aged 7, of 1010 Shields street, Allegheny, is at the Allegheny General hospital with his left thigh bone broken. He was playing in the street in front of his home at 7:30 o'clock last night and broke his thigh by slipping and falling.

—William J. Wilson was locked up in Central station yesterday as a deserter from the United States navy. He said he enlisted at Lancaster in 1902 and was assigned to the training ship Hartford and deserted at Mobile in March a year ago. He is 19 years old and says he lives in this city. He was found at Eleventh street and Liberty avenue.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Guanajuato Power and Electric Company, owned by Bonbright and associates of Colorado Springs, has been merged into a new corporation, known as the Guanajuato Reduction and Mines Company, and capitalized for $7,500,000. The new corporation is backed by the American Finance and Securities Company of New York. The deal is one of the largest which has been closed in a long time. The officers of the company are Charles L. Kurtz, president; Henry Hine, vice president; Leonard E. Curtis, vice president and treasurer; Irving Bonbright, secretary. The power company last November completed the erection of a big plant and transmission line in the Guanajuato district, at a cost of $1,500,000. The mines owned by the company are among the richest in New Mexico.

The test ore from the new strike made by Kaiser, Case and Foster in an upraise of 40 feet from the lower tunnel of the Germania, in Summit county, Col., assays as high as 400 ounces in silver to the ton. Besides the silver the ore carries considerable lead and some gold. The sub-leasers have about a ton of the ore, and are working on a streak about a foot wide. The other portion of the Germania, which is operated under a lease by West and Kingfelter, is reported as looking well, with good ore coming out.

The total production from the different mines of the district for the month of April was 41,900 tons, that had a gross value of $1,268,300. Of this quantity of ore, 35,900 tons, that had a coinage value of $908,300, was treated at the different reduction plants. The following is the record of each plant:

Plant.	Tons.	Value.
U. S. R. and R. Co.	15,000	$ 375,000
Portland	7,500	210,000
Telluride	2,500	62,500
Dorcas	2,200	154,000
Economic	3,000	84,000
Cripple Creek Homestake	3,600	14,400
Sioux Falls	2,100	8,400
Smelters	6,000	360,000
Totals	41,900	$1,268,300

Patrick Clark and Major B. C. Kingsbury have given up all their bonds on properties in Goldfield, Nev. This comprises 10 claims in the Vernal group and four claims in the Daisy group. Major Kingsbury received a letter from James P. Harvey, who has been superintending the properties, to the effect that the values had disappeared and the bonds would be thrown up. This decision was reached after Messrs. Clark and Kingsbury had expended about $14,000 on the properties since February 6. In all Major Kingsbury estimates that he and Mr. Clark have spent $17,000 in Goldfield, so far without any good results.

Indications are that this season will be the most active and prosperous of any in the Couer d'Alenes. Lead is commanding a good price in the market, and, with the continued demand, assures the prosperity of the district. With but one or two exceptions all the old producing properties are working large forces and are producing approximately $1,000,000 a month in silver and lead. The Frisco, which produced a large amount of ore last year, is now idle, as are the properties of the Coeur d'Alene Development Company at Silver King. The Gold Hunter is employing only 20 or 30 men on development work, but will increase its forces early in the summer, and will then start its mill.

The Ohio and Colorado Smelting Company at Salida is contemplating the erection of a refinery at some convenient point in the Arkansas valley. It is understood that the plans for it are about finished, but the location has not been definitely selected.

There is a report from Ouray that a strike of considerable magnitude has been made in the Denver mine, situated in the amphitheater two miles east of that city. The ore runs three ounces gold and 300 ounces silver a ton. The ore body is said to be very large. The property is owned by Arps Brothers, merchants in Ouray.

In the second level of the Damon, on Ironclad hill, Cripple Creek, under lease to Cox and partner, an ore body about eight feet wide has been opened. The mineral is reported to average $40 a ton.

At the 250-foot level in the Aburdix mine, situated near the Bassick at Querida, samples of ore assaying $3,790 in gold and $799 in silver have been taken.

The Cashier Gold Mining and Reduction Company has declared its regular 60-day dividend, amounting to $2,400. It paid an extra dividend of the same amount during January, which makes three thus far this year, or in round figures close to $7,500. It owns and operates the Pittsburgh, Meeker, Golden Wedge and other properties situated in Russell and Lake districts, which are employing about 40 men, mostly on the leasing system, which has proven as successful there as in the East Notaway of the Town Topics Company, situated a little to the north. During the past week a shipment was made from the 600-foot each level of the Pittsburgh, which brought net values of $178 to the ton.

Two hundred stockholders attended the annual meeting of the Tonopah Mining Company in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The board of directors was re-elected. A printed report stated that for the fiscal year ended February 24, 1904, 15,294 tons of ore had been hoisted, 4,068 tons shipped, and 11,228 tons placed on the dumps. Reference was made to a contract with the American Smelting and Refining Company for the sale to it of 100,000 tons of ore with option for 500,000 tons more. The receipts from the smelter for ore were $598,224, and the cost of mining was placed at $480,404. Cash on hand at the close of the year was $215,283.

Some important developments are pending in the Virgilina copper field, and the movement is on foot to consolidate all the big mines in the district under one management. The railroad has been surveyed extending from Virgilina to High Hill mine, a distance of 10 miles, from which the switch will be run to each of the mines in operation. Shaft No. 4 of the High Hill mine has reached a depth of 500 feet.

A report has been received from the Prudhomme mine of Toulumne county, California, of a new strike of ore.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
Columbus Cons	.15	.19
Copete Copper	.34	.38
Golden Anchor	.20	....
Hidden Fortune	.11¼	.11½
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05	....
*Mine La Motte	8.50	9.15
Pgh. & Montana Copper	....	50.00
Prudhomme G. M. & M.	.49	....
*Sacramento	.14	.18
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.33	....
Sunbeam M. & M.	....	.50
Tenopah Extension	1.03	....
Treadwell, Geo. A.	....	8.00
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	1.30	....
Great Chief Oil	1.20	1.25
Pure Oil	6.50	....
Do preferred	37.50	....

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5⅛	5⅛	5 1-16	5
Adventure	2	2	2	1¾
Arcadian	†45	....	....	40
Atlantic	7½	7½	7½	7½
Black Diamond	*1½	†2	....	1½
Bingham	*20¾	†21	....	21
Cal. & Arizona	†105	....	....	†105
Centennial	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Cal. & Pittsburgh	*30	†32	....	30
Elm River	†2¼	....	....	2
Franklin	†8	....	....	7½
Junction Dev. Co.	*20	†25	....	20
Greene	....	....	....	15⅛
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*150	†155	†151	150
Mass.	†4¼	....	....	4
Mohawk	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	42⅛
Michigan	†5	....	....	4½
Osceola	57	57	57	57
Old Dominion	†13	....	....	12½
Parrot	†24	....	....	23¾
Phoenix	†2	....	....	1¾
Pgh. & Duluth	†53	....	....	†53
Quincy	†85	....	....	81
Range Con.	43	43⅛	42	43⅜
Trinity	†4	....	....	3⅞
Tamarack	....	....	....	90
United Fruit	108	108	108	107½
Utah	33½	33⅝	33⅛	33½
U. S. Mining	20	20⅛	20	20
Victoria	†3⅛	....	....	3
Wolverine	†72	....	....	71
Winona	†6½	....	....	6

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.35	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con	.03	Potosi	.17
Comstock Tun.	.12	Savage	.33
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.52
Horn Silver	1.35	Small Hopes	.15
Iron Silver	1.75	Standard	2.00
Leadville Con.	.02		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, May 4, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 30@4 70; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 30; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 70; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 15; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady on lambs and 5c to 10c lower on sheep; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 15@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 90@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 35@4 80; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; spring lambs, 6c to 12c; veal calves, $5 00@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 10; medium, $5 10@5 15; heavy Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; light Yorkers, $4 80@5 00; pigs, $4 70@4 75; roughs, $3 00@4 40.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,405 head. Steers very dull and 10c to 15c off. Fat bulls lower; light bulls steady; cows steady to firm; native steers, $4.35@5.25; stags and oxen, $4 75@4 60; bulls, $3 35@4 50; cows, $1 75@4 00. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle slow at 10½@11½c per pound, dressed weight; shipments, 8 head cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 106 head cattle and 40 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 6,232 head; steady to 25c lower; veals, $2 75@5 25; choice, $5 50; tops, $5 75; culls, $2 50; buttermilks, $2 50; city dressed veals lower at 5½@8½c per pound; country dressed, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,242 head; generally steady; medium lambs slow; unshorn sheep, $4 00 to $6 00; clipped do, $3 50@5 00; wooled lambs, $6 25@7 35½; clipped do, $5 40@6 25; clipped culls, $4 50; spring lambs, $3 50@4 30 each. Hogs—Receipts, 8,252 head; higher; state hogs, $5 25@5 30.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 80; poor to medium, $2 90@4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 50@4 75; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 60; bulls, $2 40@4 10; calves, $2 50@5 00; Texas-fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; market about steady; mixed butchers', $4 65@4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 75@4 87½; rough heavy, $4 60@4 70; light, $4 55@4 75; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 75. Sheep — Receipts, 14,000 head; market lower; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; native lambs, clipped, $4 25@5 75.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300 head, including 300 head southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 65@5 35; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; western fed steers, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; southern steers, $3 75@4 70; southern cows, $2 75@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 40; native heifers, $3 50@4 75; bulls, $2 65@3 85; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $4 75; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 70; heavy, $4 65@4 75; packers, $4 55@4 70; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@6 60; western lambs, $5 25@6 70; fed ewes, $4 50@5 50; yearlings, $4 75@5 75; Texas clipped sheep, $4 40@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton—Spot market closed quiet; 15 points higher; middling uplands, 13.70c; middling gulf, 13.95c; sales, 2,135 bales. Futures closed quiet; May, 13.45c; June, 13.52c; July, 13.61c; August, 13.33c; September, 11.90c; October, 11.37c; November, 11.28c; December, 11.26c; January, 11.27c.

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ORE AGREEMENT MAY YET BE MADE

Negotiations Are Not Ended Entirely—Effects of the Clairton Deal.

GENERAL STEEL MARKETS

Despite the fact that the meeting of the ore interests at Cleveland on Tuesday brought out no agreement, it is considered likely by many of those affected, that there will yet be some arrangement made. There are many who would take advantage of unlimited competition, and it is agreed that such a course would be dangerous to all producers. Just in what respect this agreement will differ from those that have been desired by the Steel Corporation and the majority interests cannot be forecasted.

The past week saw the conclusion of the deal for the purchase of the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation. This is taken as meaning that the Steel Corporation will not be a large purchaser of the output of the valley furnaces for some time to come. The three additional furnaces give the Corporation an increased capacity of about 45,000 tons a month. Of this about 12,000 tons will be needed to fill the new contract made with the Crucible Steel Company.

From the start the Corporation has been short in its pig iron supply. It had to make arrangements quarterly with the valley furnaces all through the boom period in the iron and steel trade for large quantities of Bessemer pig for its various finishing mills. This spring there were orders for March and April delivery, but pending the conclusion of the Clairton deal orders from the valleys were withheld, and now none is expected.

That there will be created a considerable market for the valley producers through the product of the Clairton plant being taken out of the general market is doubtful. Clairton has not been in operation long enough for it to have built up a large demand for its output.

It is understood that the Clairton plant will be operated by the Steel Corporation as a part of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Furnaces May Go on Foundry.

The dullness of the market as shown by new orders for Bessemer pig iron is still most marked. Specifications are coming in on orders already placed, however, and as the furnace capacity is pretty well taken through June, there is not so much worry over the matter.

The prices of Bessemer, forge and foundry do not show a material change during the week. Bessemer can be had for delivery at almost any time in fairly good lots for $13 or $13 50 at the furnaces.

There are persistent rumors that the association prices of $23 for billets at Pittsburgh is being shaded to $22.

One of the events with considerable interest to iron and steel men here is the proposition to list on the Pittsburgh stock exchange the certificates of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company. As an indication of the market value of pig iron at all times the quotations on the warrants will be valuable.

In the various finished lines the business is about normal. In pipe and wire the market is brisk. In structural shapes the demand is strictly improved and still improving. Plates are not as strong as could be desired. Bars, both Bessemer steel and iron, are in fair demand, and sheet bars are especially wanted. The lack of orders is still the most marked characteristic of the steel rail situation, but it is asserted nevertheless that there will be no reduction below the set price of $28 a ton for standard sections. It is claimed that a reduction would not bring out orders; the railroads do not intend to buy rails until they are forced to do so, and $28 can be secured then as easily as a smaller price.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales by association agreements:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $13 00, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00 to $13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $23 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $23 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire and wire nails—Wire nails, carload to jobbers, f. o. b. cars, Pittsburgh, $1 90 base; plain wire, carload lots, $2 20 base; staples, carload lots, $2 05 keg; galvanized, 30 cents extra; carload lots to retailers are held at 5 cents advance in all lines, and on less than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, and less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus freight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleight shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carloats, 52 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheet—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 to $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	59	66	56
½-inch	71	62	69	59
¾ to 6-inch	75	66	86	58
7 to 12-inch	71	66	86	58
Extra strong plain ends, plain ends, ⅛ to 8 inches	67	58	64	54

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $42 00 to $42 50, delivered at buyer's mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $5 18@5 20 per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Muck bar—Nominally, $25 50@27 00, Pittsburgh.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 55 per 100 pounds; sheared, $1 60; grooved steel, $1 40@1 45; sheared, $1 45@1 50.

Old material—Heavy smelting stock, $14 25@15 00, gross; low prosphorus stock, $17 50@17 75, gross.

The Hardware Market.

The coming of bright weather is stirring up the trade to an idea of a very much better business than they had anticipated, judging from orders that are coming in from salesmen and direct from the retailers. The great difficulty that doubless will exist will be the rush and demand for goods that is bound to come with good weather. Many dealers have stocked up in good shape ready for spring business, but some dealers have not. Nails and wire continue to move out in great quantities, as do season goods of various kinds. Prices generally are firm, reflecting a favorable condition of manufacturers' business. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 15 from list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent; Grand Rapids refrigerators, discount, 50 per cent; Gail lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Mohawk lawn mowers, discount 40 and 10 per cent.

ORE ASSOCIATION ACTION SURPRISED IRON TRADE

There Were Three Principal Phases in the Prolonged Negotiations.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Iron Age will, tomorrow, say:

To many in the iron trade the decision of the merchant ore companies at the Cleveland meeting to abandon the ore association came as a surprise. In the prolonged negotiations there were three principal phases. The producing-consumers interests, with the United States Steel Corporation at the head, first held out for prices approximating those of last year. Some of the leading merchant ore interests demanded that lower prices be made to protect their customers. Since the steel companies did not expect to sell any ore, they finally agreed to let the merchant ore companies fix the prices for the season. This they did at the last New York meeting, making the price of standard Old Range Bessemer $3 50, as compared with $4 50 during the previous season; Mesaba Bessemer, $3 25, Old Range non-Bessemer $2 85, as compared with $3 65, and Mesaba non-Bessemer $2 65, as compared with $3 65 last year.

The third phase of the question was settled at the Cleveland meeting of the merchant interests yesterday, the steel companies not being represented. The purpose was to agree upon an allotment of tonnage, and on this the whole broke down. It appears that as early as last season one of the leading merchant ore firms entered into a number of contracts for the delivery of ore with furnace companies, extending over a number of years in some instances. During the last few weeks other ore agents and owners have made similar long term contracts, extending in some cases over only a few years, with options of renewal. In some instances they are based on sliding scales, fluctuating with the selling prices of pig iron. At the meeting the existence of these contracts proved an effectual bar to any agreement, it being stated that in one case the aggregate of these commitments was greater than the total possible allotment. The refusal to purchase the excess in the open market had the natural result.

The disagreement among the ore companies comes at a very inopportune time. It is stated, very correctly, that the lower prices for ore have been long since discounted by the furnace men in their prices for pig iron. But while this is true to a considerable degree, it is doubtful whether that discounting has gone to its full length, and to that extent the matter is a disturbing factor, which may have its influence, too, upon the prices of pooled rolling mill products.

The event of the week in the foundry industry has been the closing of the contracts for the castings for the first section of the Pennsylvania tunnel, involving 52,000 tons of castings for the tunnel lining and 12,000 tons of screw piles. The work has been divided equally between two foundries, one at Wheeling, W. Va., and the other at Buffalo, at figures far below those made by works on the Atlantic seaboard. The furnaces of this section therefore lose this tonnage, which, however, will not be taken out of the market until well along in this year and will extend over the whole of 1905.

The pig iron markets are weaker in all the leading producing sections with the exception, possibly, of Eastern Pennsylvania. At least one leading interest in the south is ready to take business at $9 75 a ton for No. 2 at Birmingham, and lower prices for local foundry iron are made in the central west and in the Chicago district. Bessemer pig, too, is weaker. The bids for 30,000 tons of cast iron pipe for Cincinnati are being opened today.

Somewhat more encouraging news comes from those whose customers are the railroads. The rail makers have taken quite a little tonnage during the past ten days, the aggregate being about 75,000 tons, mostly taken by one mill. Altogether, the tonnage booked to date and carried over from last year is about 1,400,000 tons, of which, of course, a good deal has already been delivered. The reports from the car building interests, too, indicate a somewhat better demand.

There has been little change in the principal lines of finished iron and steel, the demand in the majority of cases being spasmodic in character, and rather disappointing in volume.

Old material is weak all along the line.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, under further liquidation, encouraged by estimates of an early and full movement of new-crop coffee, as well as by indications for a bearish decrease in the world's visible supplies. Wall street importers and foreign houses were buyers, however, and the market ruled about steady on the initial level, closing steady, with May and June 5 points lower and other months net unchanged. Sales were reported of 33,500 bags, including May at 5.65c; July, 5 80@5.85c; September, 6.05@6.15c; October, 6.20c; December, 6.35@6.45c; March, 6.65@6.70c. The world's visible supply of coffee is now 12,759,372 bags, a decrease of 158,733 bags for the month, as against a decrease for the same month last year of 132,349 bags, when the available supply on May 1 was 12,248,278 bags. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3 11-26@3 23-32c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@2 31-32c; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Petroleum easy; refined, all ports, 8.10@8.15c.

The Metal Market.

LONDON, May 4.—The London tin market was rather irregular, with spot closing 5s lower at £127 5s, while futures were 10s higher at £126 5s. Locally prices were held a shade firmer, closing at $27 95@28 10. Copper was lower in London, closing at a decline of 10s to £58 6s 3d for spot and £58 for futures. Locally prices are unchanged. Lake is quoted at $13 50, electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25 and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead declined 1s 3d to £11 18s 9d in London, but remained unchanged here at $4 60@4 65. Spelter was unchanged in both markets, being quoted at £22 7s 6d in London and $5 20@5 25 in the local market. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is quiet and without further change; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $14 00@14 50.

STRAWBERRY MARKET SHOWS MUCH FIRMER

New Asparagus Here—Cereals Are Looking Up—Butter Is Easy.

There was an increased demand for strawberries yesterday. Prices were about steady and receipts were light. Less than eight carloads arrived, and 70 per cent of the supply was engaged yesterday by wholesalers at $4 per crate. This means higher prices today and the rest of the week. A new crop of Maryland asparagus is now on the market and is moving freely. Tomatoes are steady with fair demand. Florida potatoes are reduced 25 cents a bushel, and old stock has been reduced 5 cents on track. Old beets are now out of the market, the supply having been entirely exhausted. Choice oranges are in better demand.

There is increased demand for sugars, and an advance is looked for in the near future. Cereals are looking better with the coming of warm weather. This market has been dull for some time, owing to the hard winter and late spring. People have been buying more solid food. Butter and eggs showed weak. Pasturage is taking the place of other feed and the supply of butter is increasing accordingly. Arrival of summer crops and change in the season generally is diverting attention from eggs, and consumers are not so plentiful. The cheese situation is slow.

The oats market has steadied up wonderfully this week. An advance of half a cent has been made again. Forty-five and a half cents was bid on No. 2 white oats on the local exchange yesterday with no sellers. One sale of No. 2 was reported at 46 cents. Oats for the year was offered at 38 cents, and at 46½ cents for the month. No. 1 clover hay offered at $12 50, with $12 25 bid. Fifteen dollars was bid for No. 1 timothy hay for five days. No. 1 and No. 2 timothy, marked good, offered at $14 75, and $14 25 was bid. Fifty-eight cents was bid for No. 2 yellow shelled corn for five days.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 1 car feed, 20 cars hay, 13 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15.00@15.25
do No. 2	$13.75@14.25
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix.	$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.50@10.00
do wheat	$9.50@10.00
do rye	$13.50@14.00
Oats, No. 2 white	46@46½c
do No. 3	45½@46c
do No. 4	45@45½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	79@80c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$23.50@24.00
do brown	$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton	$22.00@22.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	93@94c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	60@61c
High mix	58@59c
No. 2 mix	54@57c
No. 2 yellow ear	60@61c

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Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent	$5.20@5.30
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80
Straight win	$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.	$5.00@5.25
Rye	$4.25@4.30
Graham	$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.45
do kegs	$2.90
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17¼@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs.	$10.35@11.05
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple, gal	90c@$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.85
do kegs	$3.05
Sugar, sts. gran	4.85c
do bags	4.80c
do 2-lb carton	$5.00
do 5-lb bags	$5.00
do powdered	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.95c
do cubes	4.90c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do coff. A	4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, choice N. P.	$2.05@2.10
do prime H. P.	$1.95
Red kidney	$3.45@3.50
Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	4c
do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12¼c
do headlight	13½c
do water white	13½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	13¾c
do miners'	25¾@45c
do Elaine	16½c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¼@5½c
do choice Carolina	6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask	$10.00
do bbls	$8.25
do half bbls	$4.10
do imported, 60-gal. cask	$14.00
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb	5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std.	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	95c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.20@2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25
Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, standard	82½@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s	$2.65
do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$30.00
do half bbl	$15.50
do quar. bbl	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$24.00
do half bbls	$12.40
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do 30-lb	$1.40
do 10-lb	53c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pks	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria Val	8@8¼c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.85@7.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	11c
Brazil	10c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.50
do choice	$1.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.25@1.30
do track	$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl	$6.00@6.50
do New Orleans, bbl	$4.25@4.50
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.	$1.50
do rose, bu.	$1.40@1.50
do Florida rose	$4.75@5.00
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.65@1.75
do bbls	$4.00@4.25
do mediums	$1.75@2.00
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	75c@$1.00
Onions, Egyptian sacks	$3.75@4.00
do Bermuda, crates	$2.25@2.35
do Texas Bermudas	$2.00@2.20
do southern, bags	$2.50@2.75
do southern, bbl	$5.00@5.50
Green onions	15@20c
Onion sets	$3.50@5.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	75@90c
do southern, bu	$2.00@2.50
Green peas, per bu	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, per crate	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	20@30c
Kale, bu hamp.	90c@$1.00
Celery, Florida	$1.25@2.00
do doz	85@90c
Lettuce, home, doz	35@40c
do Ashtabula, basket	40@50c
do box	45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper	$2.25@2.75
Garlic, lb	12@15c
String beans, green	$1.75@2.00
Wax beans	$1.75@2.00
Rhubarb, home raised	30@40c
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
Squash, new, per crate	$1.00@1.25
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$1.75@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.50
Spinach, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do hampers	65@75c
Asparagus, Maryland	25@35c
Honey, new	13@14c
Beets, home raised	75@85c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper	$2.50@3.00
Strawberries, Carolinas, crates	$3.25@3.50
do per qt	12@14c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	15@16c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	11@12c
Dressed hens	16@17c
Broilers	22c
Roasters	18@19c
Turkeys	20@22c
Roosters	13@14c
Ducks	19@20c
do teal	$1.00
do blue bill	$1.25
do ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
Long Island ducklings, lb	28c
Capon, lb	23@25c
Squab, doz	$4.25
do No. 2	$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs, doz	$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb	10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00
do California	$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$2.25@2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Figs, cartons	75@90c
Bananas 1sts	$1.75@2.25
do 2ds	$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, crate	$2.25@2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do choice	$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box	$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	26@26½c
Tubs	25½@26c
Ohio cream	23@24c
Dairy	15@16c
Country roll	14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	10@10½c
do Ohio	9½@10c
do ¾ crm.	8½@9c
do Ohio Swiss	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss	15½@16c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs candled	18½@19c
do southern	18@18½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
do back strips	10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—At the annual meeting of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company (Nickel Plate) held here today, all the members of the old board of directors were re-elected. The gross earnings of the company for the year ending December 1, 1903, were $8,448,319; operating expenses, taxes and terminals, $6,941,042; net earnings, $1,507,276.

LONDON, ONT., May 4.—The assignment is announced of J. C. Woods of Woodsfair. The failure covers seven stores in different parts of Ontario, conducted under the name of Woodsfair. The assets are placed at $130,000. No statement of liabilities has been made.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The annual meeting of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company was held here today. All the members of the old board of directors whose terms expired at this time were re-elected. J. Pierpont Morgan, who resigned as a director some time ago, was again re-elected to fill out his unexpired term of one year. The number of shares voted was 475,900 out of a total of 500,000.

BELLSTON, N. Y., May 4.—Justice Kellogg today denied a motion to have the trial of the shipyards combination in the action of Charles H. Kavanaugh against the Mercantile Trust Company and others put over until a later term, and directed the trial to be had at an adjourned sitting of this term of court to be held in June.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Gen. B. F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, has been elected president of the United States Casualty Company, succeeding the late John W. Hinkley of Poughkeepsie.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—M. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore road, was today elected a director of the Chenango Valley Railway Company to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Daniel P. Bells. H. McK. Twombley of New York was chosen as a director of the Mahoning Coal Railway Company to succeed D. F. Eells.

BOSTON, May 4.—At the annual meeting of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, limited, in this city today, a report to the stockholders showed that as a result of the year's operation the company failed to earn the fixed charges and taxes by about $500,000 in gold. This statement was based upon figures for 11 months, the annual report not being at hand.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Ontario & Western Railway Company was held this afternoon to consider a petition on behalf of 186,000 shares of stock, requesting that steps be taken to dissolve the voting trust now in control of the road. A committee of three from the board, consisting of Grant B. Schley, Gerald L. Hoyt and C. Ledyard Blair, was appointed today to make a report at a later meeting.

WHEAT CLOSED FIRM IN CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Corn Is Up and Oats and Provisions Show Material Gain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 4.—Conflicting reports regarding the condition of wheat fields in the southwest caused a firm close in wheat today. Final figures on July were a shade higher than yesterday's close. Corn is up ¼c. Oats show a gain of ⅜@½c and provisions 7½c to 10c.

With an inclination to weakness, the wheat market opened at a slight decline, July being down ⅛@¼c at 84¼@84⅜c. Fine weather everywhere, and the fact that spring seeding was progressing rapidly were the principal contributors to the bearish sentiment. A rumor that crop reports of Michigan, Missouri and Ohio would show a moderate improvement in conditions of growing wheat increased the selling pressure. Talk of a possible general tie-up of lake navigation also had some bearish influence. The selling was quite general for a time, and in consequence, prices continued to decline, July going down to 84⅛c. But sentiment gradually underwent a change.

One of the principal traders seemed to be more inclined to buy wheat, and the action of this operator was the signal for an increased demand on the part of pit traders. Reports from the southwest as to the condition of winter wheat were decidedly contradictory. This fact gave fresh encouragement to the bulls and brought out additional buying orders. The market became active and strong. With only light offerings there was considerable profit-taking, which carried prices back about ½c. The market closed firm, with July at 84½@84⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 125,900 bushels. Primary receipts were 204,400 bushels, compared with 277,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 98 cars, compared with 74 cars last week and 119 cars a year ago.

After exhibiting some weakness early in the day, as a result of a decline in wheat, the corn market displayed considerable strength the remainder of the session. Shorts bought freely and there was also influential buying credited to a big provision interest. A decided decrease in receipts, with a smaller percentage of contract grain, was a bull factor. An improved export demand also stimulated buying. Late in the day the market lost part of its strength on realizing sales, but the close was firm. July opened a shade to ¼c lower at 47⅝@47¾c to 47⅞c, sold between 47⅝@47¾c and 48½c, closing at 48⅛@48¼c. Local receipts were 103 cars, with only nine of contract grade.

Small receipts and an active cash demand were influences that created independent strength in oats. There was an easier tone at the opening, in sympathy with wheat and corn, but on a small decline the demand became of such a general character as to cause decided strength. Pit traders bought July and September, while shorts covered sales of May. The market closed strong. After opening unchanged to a shade lower at 38⅜@38¼c to 38⅞c, July sold between 38⅜@39¼c, and closed at 38⅞@39c. Local receipts were 29 cars.

Buying by shorts and packers caused a firm tone in provisions. The market was helped by the more bullish hog situation and by light offerings. July pork closed with a gain of 10c at $11 82½. Lard and ribs were each up 7½c at $6 70 and $6 47½@6 50 respectively.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May	88¼	89¾	88⅜	89¼	89
July o.	85⅝	86½	85⅝	85⅞	85⅝
July n	84⅜	85	84⅛	84⅝	84½
Sept. o	81	81⅜	80¾	81	81
Sept. n	79⅞	80⅛	79½	79⅝	79⅝
CORN No. 2					
May	45⅝	46½	45⅝	46⅛	45¾
July	47⅞	48½	47⅝	48¼	48
Sept.	47¾	48¼	47⅛	48	47¾
OATS No. 2					
May	40	40¾	40	40⅛	40¼
July	38¼	39¼	38⅜	38⅞	38¼
Sept.	30⅝	30½	30⅛	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK					
May	......	......	......	11 60	11 50
July	11 72½	12 05	11 72½	11 82½	11 72½
Sept.	11 95	12 22½	11 95	12 02½	11 92½
LARD.					
May	6 50	6 57½	6 50	6 55	6 47½
July	6 62½	6 77½	6 62½	6 70	6 62½
Sept.	6 80	6 87½	6 77½	6 85	6 77½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 25	6 15
July	6 45	6 57½	6 45	6 50	6 42½
Sept.	6 60	6 70	6 60	6 65	6 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@93c; No. 3, 85@92c; No. 2 red, $1 02; No. 2 corn, 47⅞@48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 51½@52c; No. 2 oats, 40⅜@41c; No. 3 white, 40@43c; No. 2 rye, 69⅝c; good feeding barley, 32@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $11 60@11 65; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 57½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	52,000	31,500
Corn, bu	251,300	118,600
Oats, bu	119,200	118,900
Rye, bu	2,000	6,800
Barley, bu	123,500	19,700

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour—Receipts, 17,246 bbls; exports, 7,844 bbls; market about steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1 04 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal. Options opened easier, because of fine weather, but recovered on southwest strength, small western receipts, a bullish Missouri state report and covering. Near the close they reacted partially under sales for profits and were finally steady at ½@⅝c net advance; May, 91⅞@92c, closed at 91⅞c; July, 89⅛@89 13-16c, closed at 89½c; September, 82⅞@83⅝c, closed at 83⅛c; December, 83@83¼c, closed at 83c. Corn—Receipts, 7,525 bu; exports, 4,554 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 white, 56½c. Option market was generally firm all the forenoon on covering by July shorts, light stocks and the wheat advance, finally yielding slightly to realizing, with the close dull and ⅛@¼c net higher; May, 55⅞@56¼c, closed at 56¼c; July, 53@53½c, closed at 53c; September, 53@53⅜c, closed at 53c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bu; exports, 3,247 bu. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 45@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 48@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 51@53c.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 03; July, 82⅝c; September, 80¼@ bid; No. 2 hard, 92@94c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45c bid; July, 47c asked; September, 46½@46⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 41c; July, 37c asked; September, 30½c bid; No. 2 white, 44½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97@97½c; No. 2 northern, 94@96c; old July, 85⅜@85⅝c. Rye—No. 1, 73½c. Barley—No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@61c. Corn—No. 3, 50@53c; July, 48⅛c.

TOLEDO, O., May 4.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 35; October, $5 80 asked; prime alsike, $6 15; August, $6 25 bid; prime timothy, $1 40; September, $1 45 bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—Wheat—May, 91⅝c; July, 91⅛c; September, 80¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95⅝c; No. 1 northern, 94⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92⅝c. Flour—First patents, $4 90@5 00; second patents, $4 80@4 90; first clears, $3 45@3 55; second clears, $2 30@2 40. Bran—In bulk, $16 00@16 50.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, May 4.—Money, 1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¼@2 5-16 per cent. Money was in good demand in the market today in connection with the installment of the county council loan. The supplies were superabundant, thus easing discounts. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and prices were irregular, being affected by the reported capture of Niuchwang by the Japanese and the Russian loan influencing continental issues. Consols opened easier, subsequently recovered somewhat and closed below the best prices of the day. Americans opened irregular, later improved a fraction, then became stagnant and closed quiet. Grand Trunk was weak, the traffic returns not equaling expectations. Foreigners were dull. Japanese were firm. Kaffirs receded on Paris selling.

PARIS, May 4.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 2½ centimes for the account. The tone on the bourse today was indecisive. Internationals were heavy. Business at the close was very calm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 90.20.

BERLIN, May 4.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent. Prices on the boerse today were rather firm. Americans improved.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—Spirits turpentine steady, 54c. Rosin firm, $2 45 bid. Tar firm, $2 00. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 4.—Turpentine firm, 55c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; WG, $3 50; WW, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 90.

The Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—No appreciable increase in the orders received is noticeable in the dry goods market, although more inquiries are noted here and there, mostly, however, with the purpose of sounding the market. In certain quarters more or less irregularity is reported, but the majority realize the futility of attempting to force business by price concessions.

SITE PURCHASED FOR WAREHOUSES

Dale and Canon Buy Property in Eighteenth Street for $36,000.

WEST LIBERTY FARM SOLD

Dale & Cannon, the commission merchants, have bought from the Mary Doyle estate 60x61 feet on the east side of Eighteenth street, between Penn avenue and Pike street, for $36,000, or $600 a front foot. The lot is one-half of the Boyle property, which extends through to Nineteenth street, and is occupied with old buildings of little value. These will be replaced at once by four two-story brick produce warehouses, which will be built on both sides of a court, with an overhead connection. Bids are now being taken on the buildings, which are expected to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. This is the first sale of importance in this district for some months and shows that the produce merchants have not abandoned the idea of making the district around the Allegheny Valley railroad yards a center for their business, its main advantages being short hauls and little handling of produce.

Another West Liberty farm changed hands yesterday for $42,000. The property consists of 36.5 acres and belonged to Andrew Howard. The buyer is J. G. Brown of New York, who will have the farm plotted and made ready for market soon. It is only a short distance from the new tunnel line, by which it will be within 10 minutes' ride of Fifth avenue.

The sale was at the rate of $1,150 an acre, and the sale of the Paul farm, mention of which was made Sunday in The Gazette, was at the rate of $1,200 an acre, thus establishing a price for land in this vicinity. It develops that the Paul farm, 150 acres, near Bell tavern, in West Liberty borough, was bought by a local company. Among those interested are Mrs. John R. Paul, Albert H. Oyer, the Mt. Washington realty broker, and a prominent South Side lumber merchant. It will be plotted at once and plans are now maturing for the erection of a large number of houses.

Many Churches Planned for Ambridge.

The religious interests of Ambridge, the new industrial town on the Ft. Wayne railroad, have been well looked after by the Real Estate Trust Company, which has the property in charge. To encourage organizations sites have been donated to a number of societies, some of which have since bought additional ground. The Episcopalians secured lots 328 and 329, 60x170 feet, in Park road. A triangular-shaped site, 87x113x105 feet, at Glenwood avenue and Brighton road, was chosen by the United Presbyterians. The Lutherans are settled on 60x170 feet in Park road, not far from the Episcopalian site. The Roman Catholics have picked out an entire square, bounded by Melrose and Glenwood avenues, Brighton road and Seventh street, which they will occupy with the exception of two lots. The Ambridge mission church has 54x100 feet in Melrose avenue. The Presbyterian and the Methodist Episcopal societies have also selected choice sites. Most of these denominations have either started to build churches or are having plans prepared, so that by fall the new town will not lack houses of worship.

Through the Hewick-Thompson Company, William Messer has sold to James Messer and William J. Hewick seven acres in Sharpsburg borough, including the plant of the Keystone Brick Company, for $20,000.

McNeil & McClelland have sold for E. H. Will, the jeweler, to Mrs. Mary Nument, 335 North Craig street, near Center avenue, for $10,000. The lot measures 33x135 feet and is improved with a 10-room reception hall brick house.

Through the office of C. E. McPherson, A. T. Wells has sold to P. W. Snyder of Steubenville, O., a farm of 139 acres at Cross Creek, W. Va., for $10,000. The land is underlaid with four veins of coal.

Preliminary papers have been signed in an exchange deal involving realty valued at $47,000. In the transfer an East End residence is exchanged for Allegheny frontage, but owing to details the deal was not made public yesterday. Another sale of $37,000 was reported yesterday, part of the property being in Bellevue. Still another transaction of about $23,000 for East End frontage was said to have been closed last night. Although no really large sales are being reported, the inquiry for average sized holdings and the deals that are now pending, indicate that there is a marked improvement in the realty market.

Good Weather Stimulates Building.

Architect, contractor and builders' supplies dealers, as well as all the building crafts, are rejoicing over the good weather of this week. It is generally admitted that the season for building and real estate operations is fully a month late. Projects arranged for months ago have been held up by the inclement weather. Prospective builders were disgusted at the conditions and advised their architects not to receive any estimates until more favorable weather. Contractors have been idle and building in general has been at a standstill. Lumber dealers have ordered sparingly, for they found it almost impossible to push out their stocks, and even with this caution the stocks in nearby towns are said to be larger than usual at this season. With the advent of good weather this week the building business has taken a sudden start. Many new projects have been announced and foundation work has been started, where before the ground was too wet to do it profitably. In many of the suburbs a dozen or more houses have been started by individual owners and the orders for large amounts of building materials that are coming in to the dealers show that the big house building projects are going ahead at once.

That it pays to get out of the old rut occasionally in realty selling is proven by the second sale on the John H. Galey plan of lots at Swissvale within a week. Through the Real Estate Trust Company John J. Parker of Wilmerding has bought 37x120 feet on the north side of Hampton street, near Union street, for $5,000. This price includes an eight-room brick house which Mr. Galey agrees to build for the purchaser from plans chosen by the latter. This plan of building houses to order and requiring but a small cash deposit at the beginning of the deal, is proving very popular and insures the building up of a first-class community.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Mary A. Covery to Mary E. Decker 1308 Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house, lot 20x110 feet, for $6,600.

Morgan street: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for James L. Marshall to W. H. Sykes an improved property, 120x200 feet, at the northeast corner of Morgan street and Breckinridge avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $8,000.

Bennett street: Andrew W. Mellon sold to Charles M. Logue 135x160 feet, on the south side of Bennett street, near Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,600.

Braddock avenue: Joseph L. Carver sold to Albert J. Sargent 50x120 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000.

Scattering Real Estate Deals.

Lloyd street: James B. P. Sheridan sold to Elizabeth J. Booth an improved lot 27.5x95 feet, on the east side of Lloyd street, near Willard avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,400.

Clark street: Isaac Samuels sold to Harry Friedlander an improved lot 19x48 feet, on the north side of Clerk street, Seventh ward, for $3,900.

South Side: Dr. W. J. Martin sold to Michael Greiner an improved lot 20x80 feet, on the east side of South Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,700.

Hanover street: Black & Baird sold for John E. Emmel and Charles R. Peterman to James J. Cannon, an irregular shaped lot in Hanover street, improved with a two-story frame dwelling, for $1,100 cash.

Transfers Recorded.

Graib Harry W to D H Gosser, March 15, Avalon, 40x142, McKinley ave	$5,100
Conard J H to G Wm Jones, May 2, Braddock twp, 21x50, Morrow st	1,725
Cochran Robt L to Daniel Casper, May 3, N Braddock, 30x105, Franklin st	1,650
Coggins M O to Susanna Croft, April 9, Bellevue, 40x150, Sprague ave	1,100
Levy Bessie J to Jno Z Levy, April 6, N Versailles twp, 56x100, Ampear st	3,375
Conway R H to J S Garnahan, April 14, 27th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Eccles st	3,800
Gottfried J to H C Luebbe, March 31, Chartiers, 21x120, Fourth ave	12,500
Drain W H to Tony Schaefer, May 2, Braddock, 25x135, Talbot ave	5,200
Braddock Trust Co to Harry E Johns, April 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 60x103, Home st	6,500
Scott M C to Isabella Carnahan, April 18, 10th wd, McKeesport, 31x116, Rebecca st	1,000
Weisinger A J to Peter Szycrba, April 15, Carnegie, 25x140, Jane st	1,150
Gangwisch J P Jr to Albert Martin, April 25, Carnegie, 210x106 Terrace ave	1,000
Klein Jacob to Emil Stengel, April 26, Rankin, 40x123, First st	9,250
Smith John to Chas Zielinski, May 3, Montooth, 23x114, West st	5,000
Semple James to Bellevue M E church, April 12, Avalon, 40x159, Home ave	1,250
Aiken C J to Alice J Barnett, April 29, Ingram, 50x111, Stanley st	3,650
Smith J G Tr to J J B Moore, April 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 88x124, Independence st	5,175
Douglass Wm C to M A Douglass, April 20, Elizabeth twp, 63x190, High st	1,200
Bidwell C M et al to Sarah A Kelly, April 25, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x163, Wallingford st	8,000
Rief Otto M to D E Gibson, May 2, 10th wd, Ally, 71x112, Wilson ave	2,500
City Dep Bank to C N Rayburn, April 21, Baldwin twp, 363 lots, Elwyn plan	18,000
Allemannia Fire Ins Co to Geo H Tuckey, April 5, 10th wd, Pgh, 40x110, Penn ave	4,775
Bennett Wm to Wm H Ganter, March 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Pacific ave	5,750
Clary Simon to Abele Liotti, April 1, Carnegie, 40x80, Arch st	1,600
Reed G W to Alfred Elliott, March 17, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second st	1,000

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 4.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,207 bales. Competition was spirited and all grades were firm except faulty and inferior merinos, which were somewhat below the March price. Fine merinos were strong and showed a hardening tendency; scoureds sold spiritedly. New Zealand greasy half-breds were in active demand for France. Coarse cross-breds were eagerly taken by home and German buyers and locks and pieces were sold to continental buyers at high rates. Tasmanian wool was in active request. Americans secured a fair supply of fine and medium greasies. Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold well to the home trade and Germany. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales—3,200 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 8½d; greasy, 5¼d@1s ½d. Queensland—400 bales; scoured, 1s 2½@1s 11d; greasy, 8@1s. Victoria—1,800 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 8½d; greasy, 7¾d@1s 2½d. South Australia—700 bales; greasy, 6d@1s. West Australia—44 bales; greasy, 6¾@9½d. Tasmania—300 bales; greasy, 7¼d@1s 1d. New Zealand—5,800 bales; greasy, 6@11½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—700 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 6d; greasy, 6½@9½d. Buenos Ayres—100 bales; greasy, 4½@8d.

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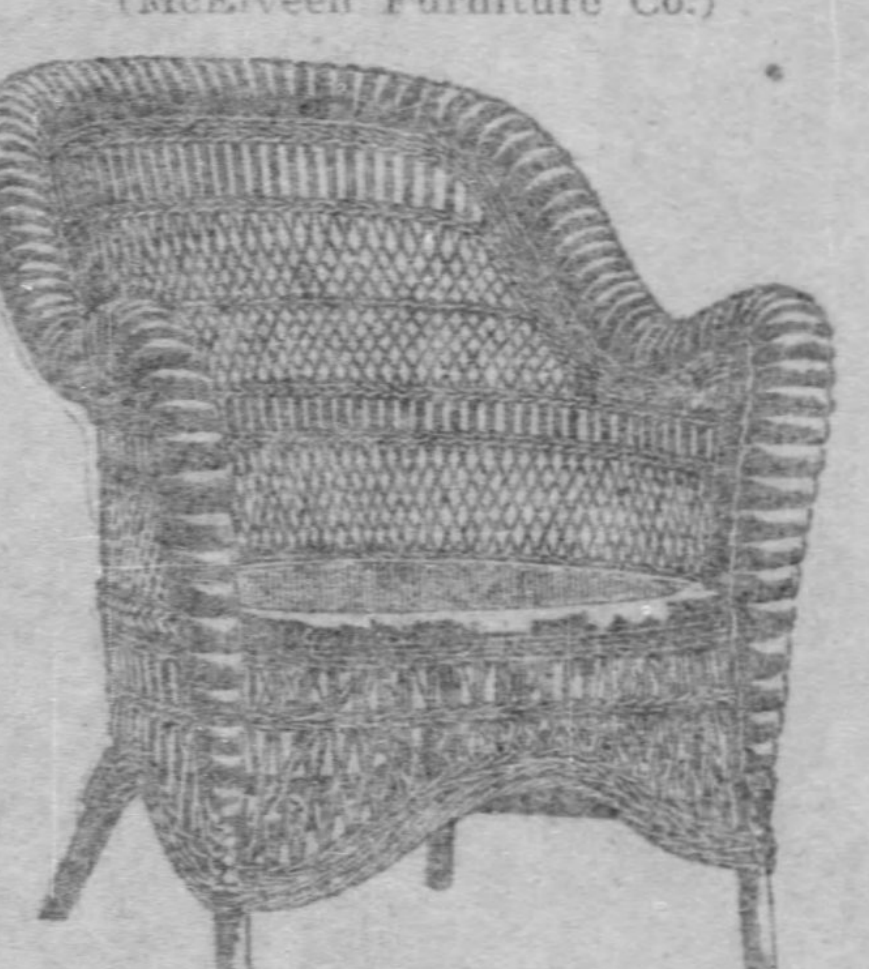

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SELF-DEFENSE IS ZWLINGER'S PLEA

Negro Charged With Killing Timothy Dalton on Trial in Criminal Court

HUSBAND'S NOVEL PETITION

Charged with killing Timothy Dalton at the Hotel Victory, East McKeesport, and with wounding John Merriman, a spectator, John Zwlinger, a negro, was on trial for murder. John S. Robb, Jr., represents the commonwealth and James Francis Burke the defendant. Dr. Walter E. Henderson identified the bullet and described the wounds in Dalton's head.

John Rauber, proprietor of the hotel, said some vile language had been used and that he put everyone out of the barroom. Later he heard the shots. George Doude said the proprietor of the hotel had cleared the barroom and that when he went outside he heard some one say, "Go after him, Fin."

John Merriman, the man wounded at the time of the murder, said the crowd had been put out of the bar and on the outside the shooting commenced. He alleged he saw Zwlinger draw a gun and that he saw the bullet leave the weapon and enter Dalton's head. He said he then attempted to run, when he was shot.

William Lang said he was in the bar when the crowd was put out and that he tried to separate the men, when he saw the defendant draw something from his pocket. Without looking to see what it was he ran, and shortly afterwards heard two shots.

Attorney Burke opened the defense, alleging Zwlinger would prove self-defense, after which the court was adjourned until this morning.

W. T. Miller and his wife, Emma, were given a trial on a charge of aggravated assault and battery made against them by Attorney J. Welfred Holmes. All concerned are colored. When court adjourned the jury in the case was still out. Holmes claims he had a disagreement with Mrs. Miller, with whom he was rooming, and that she poured carbolic acid in his bed and that he was badly burned. Mrs. Miller alleges she had a disagreement with Holmes and that it was agreed that he should leave the house. Holmes packed his grip and left, Mrs. Miller thought, for good. She said she went to his room, as she was cleaning house, and to disinfect it, poured the acid in the bed. In the meantime Holmes could not find another room and made arrangements with Miller to stay another night. He went to bed in the carbolic acid and the information was the result.

In common pleas court No. 2 a novel petition was presented by Martin Fritsch asking the court to compel his wife, Frances Fritsch, to return to him. Fritsch in the petition recites that in April, 1903, his wife secured a decree divorcing her from bed and board, with an allowance of alimony. He says he "is now well convinced that he and the libellant can live happily together hereafter with relation of husband and wife and that their so doing will be to their mutual benefit and advantage. He offers to receive her and use her as a good husband should, and asks a suspension of the decree.

ACCUSED AN OFFICER OF GIVING HIM DRINKS

Dr. McGill Said Confession Was Made While He Was Under the Influence of Liquor.

Judge Buffington's charge to the jury this morning will finish the sensational cases in which Dr. C. L. McGill of Avalon is defendant on a charge of counterfeiting.

The prisoner testified that at the time he wrote the confession offered in evidence he was in a highly nervous condition and was intoxicated with liquor furnished by Secret Service Operative Wasser. The confession was written, he said, on the day he was arrested, April 14, and was dictated by Wasser. He declared that every word in the confession was an untruth except so far as it related to the attempted passage of the 50-cent pieces on Mrs. O'Connor, the confectioner. He denied that he had at any time in his life made or knowingly passed spurious coin. He admitted owning some of the articles found in the outhouse, but denied the ownership of others.

Francis Ramsey testified that Dr. McGill had on two occasions tried to pass counterfeit money on him. He occupied a portion of a house with the McGills until a short time ago and owns the property.

Dr. C. V. McGill of 2102 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, testified that on the morning of April 14 a boy named Lutz went to his house and told him his brother was arrested for counterfeiting. The witness said he went at once to his brother's home and accused him of the crime. He denied his guilt and told the story of the two half dollars he had tried to pass on Mrs. O'Connor and showed him the remains of them where he had melted them in the crucible in his laboratory.

United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay and Deputy United States Marshal George S. Owens testified to the excited state of mind of Dr. McGill when in their presence. Both thought he was crazy.

Alderman Lewis F. Egbert of Bradford entered a plea of "no defense" to an indictment charging him with making a false certificate to a pension voucher. Edward L. Helms pleaded guilty to making, possessing and passing counterfeit coin; Edward Porter to obstructing a letter carrier in the performance of his duty; Charles S. Timblin to embezzling a letter containing $1 while in the railway mail service; Ross Hyberger to embezzling postoffice funds; J. H. Eaton, mailing an obscene letter, and by George B. Bolland to mailing the same; George Harshman to passing forged money order; Thomas Dambrowski to forging a money order; Oliver Smith to mailing obscene letter; M. H. Martin, to mailing obscene letter, and by Alfred Woolf, to using the mails to defraud.

The above cases were all the true bills returned by the United States grand jury yesterday. Those who have pleaded guilty will be sentenced on Saturday morning.

Grand Jury Drawn.

The grand jury for the June term of quarter sessions court was drawn yesterday. It is as follows: David Barnhart, gentleman, McKees Rocks; James Carroll, laborer, Nineteenth ward; Roger Cain, laborer, Munhall; John Costello, retired, Thirty-fifth ward; John Coine, laborer, Twenty-fourth ward; Thomas Farrell, salesman, Braddock; John Fisher, farmer, Marshall township; J. C. Hill, steel inspector, Munhall; B. F. Jones, Jr., iron manufacturer, First ward, Allegheny; John M. Kuhe, real estate dealer, Twentieth ward; James Little, clerk, Twenty-third ward; Robert Murphy, printer, Wilkinsburg; George McCandless, clerk, Twenty-third ward; Charles O'Rourk, laborer, Crafton; George Pafenbach, blacksmith, Second ward, Allegheny; David Reed, gentleman, Knoxville; William Scott, puddler, Second ward, Allegheny; Adam J. Penrod, ticket inspector, Swissvale; T. A. Shafer, contractor, Twenty-first ward; James Trainor, laborer, First ward; John Thompson, laborer, Third ward; John E. Venoll, watchman, Nineteenth ward; T. C. Waite, Jr., clerk, Third ward, Allegheny; Henry Waidler, hotelkeeper, Eighteenth ward.

In the Superior Court.

Several Allegheny county cases were argued before the superior court yesterday. They were: Leo Oehmler vs. the Pittsburgh Railways Company, appellant, a damage suit in which Oehmler was awarded $500; John W. Dorman et al. vs. the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, appellant, in which the plaintiffs were awarded $1,000 damages in a suit growing out of the shooting of an oil well; Antonio Godino, appellant, vs. William Kane, a dispute over title to an alley way on Tunnel street; George Ruppert vs. the West Side Belt Railroad Company, appellant, a case in which Ruppert recovered $1,200 for damages to property caused by the building of the railroad.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Trust Officer F. F. Brooks, for the Colonial Trust Company, took out letters of administration on the estate of LaFayette Massey. Attorney W. B. Rodgers represents the estate.

Attorney A. F. Byrnes, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $21,300 estate in equal shares to his sisters, Esthel Knowlson, Sarah H. Kennedy and Dorcas Kemmerer, and a brother, William Byrnes.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company vs. Harry W. Hyle, $1,575; Pittsburgh Brewers Supply Company vs. Home Brewing Company, $841 85.

In the suit of Charles F. Smith and his son, Charles Smith, against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, a jury awarded verdicts in favor of the plaintiffs for $2,000 and $350, respectively. The action resulted from injuries to the boy at the Sheriden explosion.

U. S. MINISTER JACKSON WILL VISIT KING PETER

VIENNA, May 4.—Mr. Jackson, the United States minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, will go to Belgrade tomorrow, where he will spend a few days and present his credentials to King Peter. A Belgrade dispatch says that elaborate arrangements are being made for the king's coronation June 15, the anniversary of his election to the throne by the Servian parliament. The coronation will take place at Kosferitza, the ancient place for the coronation of Servian kings, where the late King Alexander was annointed but not crowned.

CLAIM CONTRACT HAS BEEN BROKEN

Structural Iron Workers Have Issued Strike Order Against the American Bridge Co.

ABOUT 20,000 MEN AFFECTED

The International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers has issued a strike order against the American Bridge Company. The order affects all work being done by the company throughout the United States and Canada. The organization claims the company has violated a contract by employing non-union men at Ambridge and Corry, Pa.

President Frank Buchanan was called twice to Pittsburgh to adjust the disputes. He was here Saturday and decided to take the matter up in New York with the head officials of the company. President Buchanan notified the local union officials yesterday by long-distance telephone that he had a conference and the officials refused to adhere to the contract. He also said the executive board of the union would meet immediately and issue a strike order against the company.

The local district will come out on strike this morning, and the other districts will quit work as soon as the order can reach them. About 20,000 men will be idle.

The trouble at Ambridge started last January, when about 60 members of local No. 3 were suspended. A month later non-union men were put to work. The company claimed the work was for shopmen and did not affect the agreement with the structural iron workers.

The union decided to let the dispute go by default until non-union men were put to work at Corry, a small place two miles north of Black Lick, where a bridge is being built for the Pennsylvania railroad's short freight line over the mountains.

The American Bridge Company has four contracts for the Wabash railroad on the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western inlet into Pittsburgh. The principal work is the Mingo Junction bridge. The other three contracts are small but form links in the road. The company has two contracts for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, one at Avalon and the other in the West End. The strike will stop the work on the bridge being built at Negley avenue and the bridge being erected at a place near Greentree tunnel.

INSPECTION TRIP UP-RIVER.

Wire Company Officials Will Visit Many Industries Aboard the Juniata.

Officials of the American Steel & Wire Company will make an inspection of their plants up the Monongahela in the steamer Juniata today. The boat was tied at the local wharf yesterday and underwent a general cleaning for the occasion. The plants at Braddock, Rankin and Donora will be visited and some time will be spent viewing other plants in the same localities. The out-of-town officials in the inspecting party will be President W. P. Palmer, Cleveland; Vice President J. S. Keese, Chicago; General Sales Agent Frank Backes, Chicago, and Chief Engineer F. H. Daniels, Worcester, Mass.

The Joe Walton left yesterday with a tow of 22 barges and the Ranger and Lyle took a tow of about 22 barges to Bellaire for the Josh Cook. The packet Queen City left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati with a big passenger list and a good trip of freight. The Columbia left for Morgantown. Pool boats were very busy bringing down coal from the upper pools yesterday. The coal is being conveyed to the harbor in anticipation of higher water about May 15.

McAll Association Meets.

ORANGE, N. J., May 4.—The 29th meeting of the American McAll association began here today, with delegates present from all parts of the country. Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York, president of the association, presided, and responded to the address of welcome delivered by Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing of East Orange.

Canadian M. P. Found Dead in Hotel.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 4.—W. F. McCreary, M. P., from Selkirk, was found dead in the Russell house this afternoon.

Pennsy Will Build Large Machine Shop at Pitcairn

Authority has been given the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad to construct a machine shop at Pitcairn at a cost of $30,000 and an interlocking plant at Bradenville, at a cost of $30,000. Bids for the machine shop will be called for within a few days and work will be started as soon as possible. The plans were prepared under the direction of Superintendent of Motive Power Durburow of Altoona, and passed upon by Engineer Snyder. The plans are now in the hands of Master Mechanic Thomas at Twenty-eighth street.

Little is known of the intention of the motive power officials in erecting a machine shop at Pitcairn other than that the increased business make it imperative. The building alone will cost $30,000, while the equipment will cost about three times as much.

The interlocking plant authorized will be placed west of Bradenville on the main line. The power will be mechanical. Within a few days the new automatic signals and power plant at Wilmore will be ready for use and when put into service the Pittsburgh division will be protected by the electro-pneumatic-automatic signals from Altoona to Wilmore, a distance of 25 miles, and from Pittsburgh east, a distance of 85 miles. The remainder of the 119 miles is equipped with the block system.

The electro-pneumatic-automatic system has been installed at a cost of $4,000 per mile, exclusive of power plants. Plants for supply air are required every 15 miles. The electric power necessary for operating the valves, pistons, etc., is supplied by storage batteries. Including the power the cost of the automatic system is nearly $10,000 per mile. The signals are said to be the most complete and as near perfect as any used by the Pennsylvania system.

Brilliant Cut-Off Ready July 15.

It was semi-officially announced yesterday that the Brilliant cutoff will be ready for light traffic by July 15. Permanent schedules will likely be introduced on the new link by the middle of August. The bridge contract has been completed by the Pittsburgh Construction Company. This included all bridge structures on the cutoff as well as that across the Allegheny river. The remaining work is being done by the Columbia Construction Company, which at the present time has employed on that particular work 800 men. The opening of the West Penn connection is indefinite. The bridge is completed and rails laid but the right of way through Aspinwall has just been secured.

Various World's Fair Routes.

Of the seven daily trains of the Pennsylvania lines west from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, which will be installed May 15, several will use routes other than the Panhandle and Ft. Wayne. The "Expo train," which was to have used the Ft. Wayne route will run via Youngstown and thence over the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula division to Alliance, where it will strike the Ft. Wayne. This train will leave Pittsburgh every morning at 8 a. m. The name of the "Purlou Express" has been changed to that of the "Capital Express," as it will reach the capitals of Ohio and Indiana.

Railroad Notes.

J. B. Dickson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, was here yesterday.

A time card meeting was held yesterday at Altoona by officials from all main line divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad. D. C. Setwart, passenger trainmaster, represented the Pittsburgh division.

Pugh and Atterbury Here.

C. E. Pugh, second vice president, and W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday made a close inspection of the Buffalo & Allegheny division, arriving here during the afternoon. They were accompanied by R. L. O'Donnel, general superintendent of that division. Their object in coming here was to meet President Cassatt and party. All of the officials of the Pennsylvania will return east this morning.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 4.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 32.1 feet and falling slowly, making a fall of .5 during the past 24 hours. Clear and warm. Packets in and out as usual. The towboat movements were: Down, B. D. Wood, 6 a. m.; Ironsides, 9 a. m.; Fallie, 9:30 a. m.; Ed Roberts, 10 a. m.; J. C. Risher, 10:30 a. m.; Sam Brown, 11 a. m.; Enterprise, 11:30. All of them passed down for Louisville. The Frank Gilmore and W. H. Flint arrived from Pittsburgh and delivered their tows and started back with empties before dark. The Otto Marmet delivered a tow at the North Bend elevators. The Cruiser and Tom Rees No. 2 passed up from Louisville with empties. Capt. W. H. Flint, master of transportation of the W. H. Flint Coal Company of Pittsburgh was a visitor on the floor of the chamber of commence today. He is here to look after the boats of his company. The J. O. Cole, Crown Hill and Catherine Davis are busy up the river gathering up the runaway logs of the C. Crane Company. The Cole arrived at the upper landing today with a tow of timber and the Crown Hill and Catherine Davis are due tomorrow.

HUNTINGTON—River 24 feet and falling. Keystone State for Cincinnati, 11 a. m. H. M. Stanley, 1 p. m.; Virginia up at 5 p. m. E. R. Andrews down with coal.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and falling. Fair and warm. Columbia down and Rose Hite up.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Volunteer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT—River 16 feet 9 inches and falling. Partly cloudy. Down, Keystone State, Florence Marmet, Mountain State, Henry M. Stanley, J. B. Lewis. Up, R. P. Gilham and James Moren.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Fair and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet .4 and falling. Warm and clear.

MARIETTA—River 14.5 and falling. Cloudy. Lorena up at 8 a. m.; Greenland at 4 p. m.; Kanawha down at 4 p. m.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Up, Avalon, Pittsburgh. Down, Kanawha, Charleston; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 10.6; on falls, 8.4; below locks, 30.9. Clear and warm.

Arrivals.

Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Departures.

Queen City, Sweeney, Cincinnati.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The Virginia is making good time here from Cincinnati.

The Columbia will likely make an excursion trip from here to Fairmont May 15.

The stage of water on the gauges at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.2 feet and falling.

The Sprague is above Memphis on her way to Louisville. She will take another big tow south next week.

It is reported that Capt. Ben Pope, owner of the towboat Darling, will put in a bid for the towing of the government dredgeboats Ohio and Oswego during the coming season. The dredges have been laid up at Parkersburg since early in the winter.

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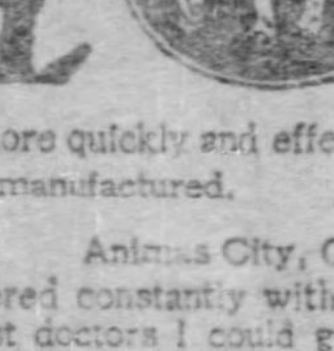

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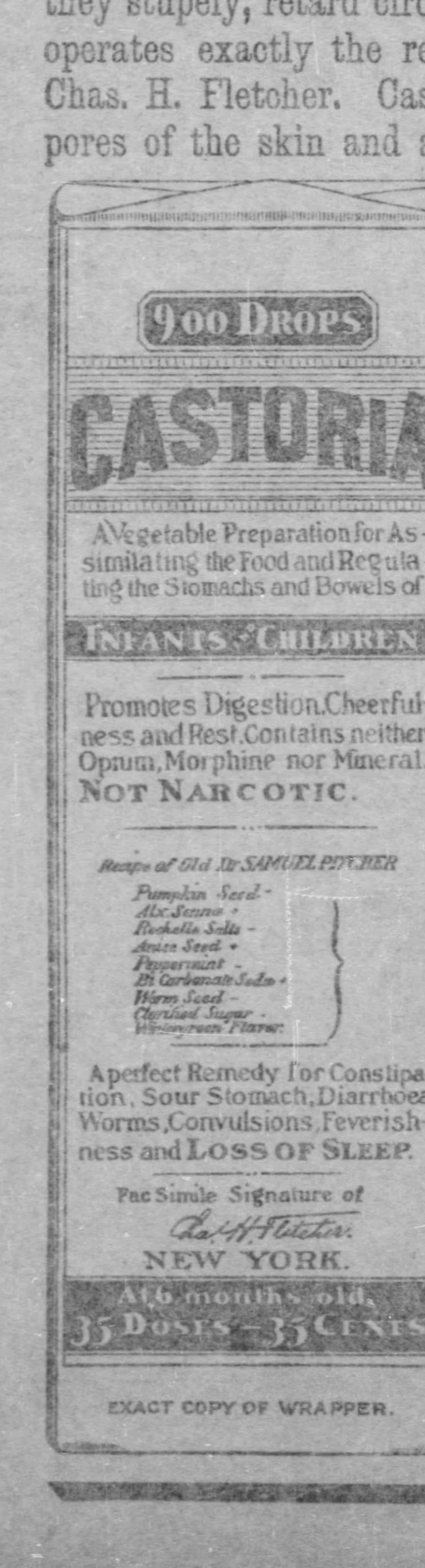

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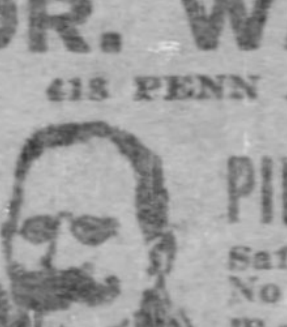

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